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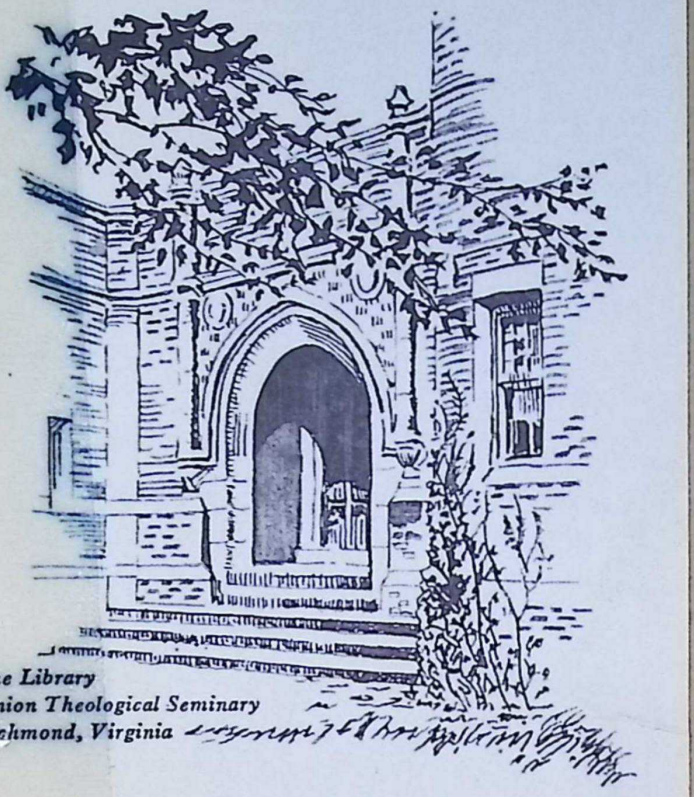

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PREFATORY NOTE

In compiling and editing this booklet called a "Souvenir" of our Assembly, the great desire has been to have the Church become well acquainted with its leaders, by presenting their faces and brief records of their doings. All should see what manner of lives they have lived. The prominence of the godly ancestry and training are manifest. Behold, too, their children, how they have entered into the Kingdom service. It is a beautiful study of family religion. They are those who have excelled. They are not ordinary characters. Among them are those who have served in the churches of smaller communities, in larger cities, in educational institutions, and in the foreign fields.

Much is said today of the ministry and social problems. Our Church is noted for its conservatism. Yet among these are three whose names will ever be connected with three great social reforms, Dr. J. L. Wilson, with the cessation of the British slave traffic, Dr. B. M. Palmer, with the expulsion of the lottery from our borders, and Dr. H. C. DuBose, with the opium reform in China.

The listing of the writings of the subjects of these sketches should give a certain value for reference to the booklet.

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First Presbyterian Church, Augusta, Ga.,
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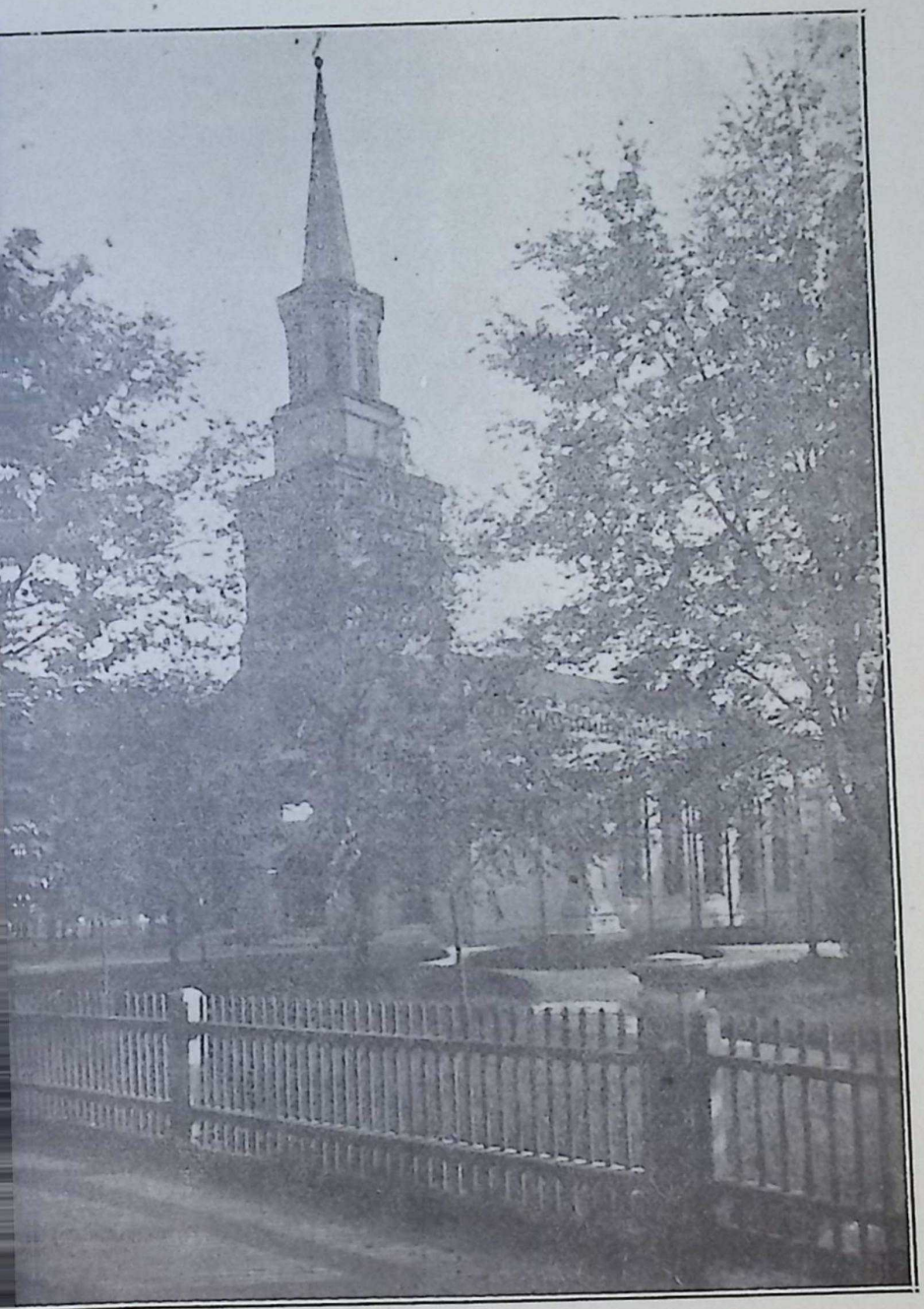
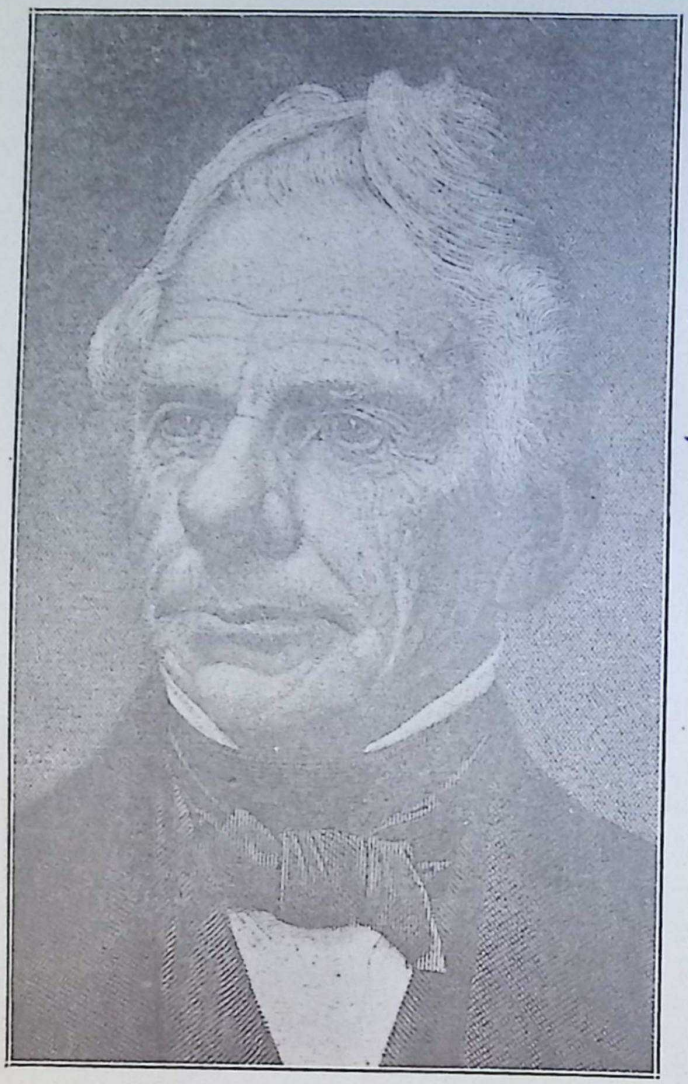




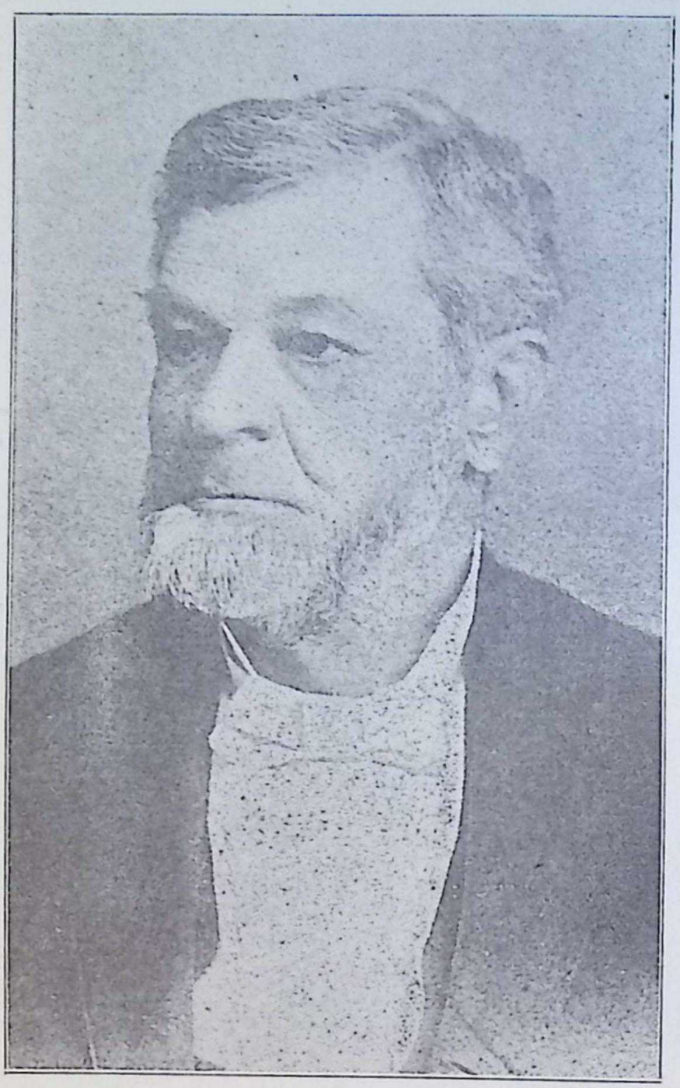
FRANCIS MCFARLAND

was born in County Tyrone, Province of Ulster, Ireland, Jan. 8th., 1788. His parents came to the United States in 1792 and settled in Western Pennsylvania. He was educated at Washington and Jefferson College, Pa., entered Princeton Theological Seminary, N. J., completing the course in 1820; being licensed he entered missionary service touring Indiana and Missouri in 1820-21, on horseback; was missionary to Georgia 1821-22; was ordained evangelist by the Presbytery of New Brunswick Aug. 1st., 1822; Pastor, Bethel, Augusta County, Va., 1823-36, and 1841-71. He died Oct., 10., 1871.

Dr. McFarland, being the oldest minister present, called to order the convention gathered in the First Church, Augusta, Ga., Dec. 4th., 1861, and presided until a regular organization was effected. On his motion Dr. B. M. Palmer was unanimously chosen to preach the opening sermon.

Dr. McFarland was Moderator of the General Assembly (O. S.) in 1856; was Secretary of the Board of Education, 1835-41; was Stated Clerk of the Synod of Virginia for many years.

Washington College (afterward Washington and Jefferson) conferred upon him the degree of D. D. in 1839.



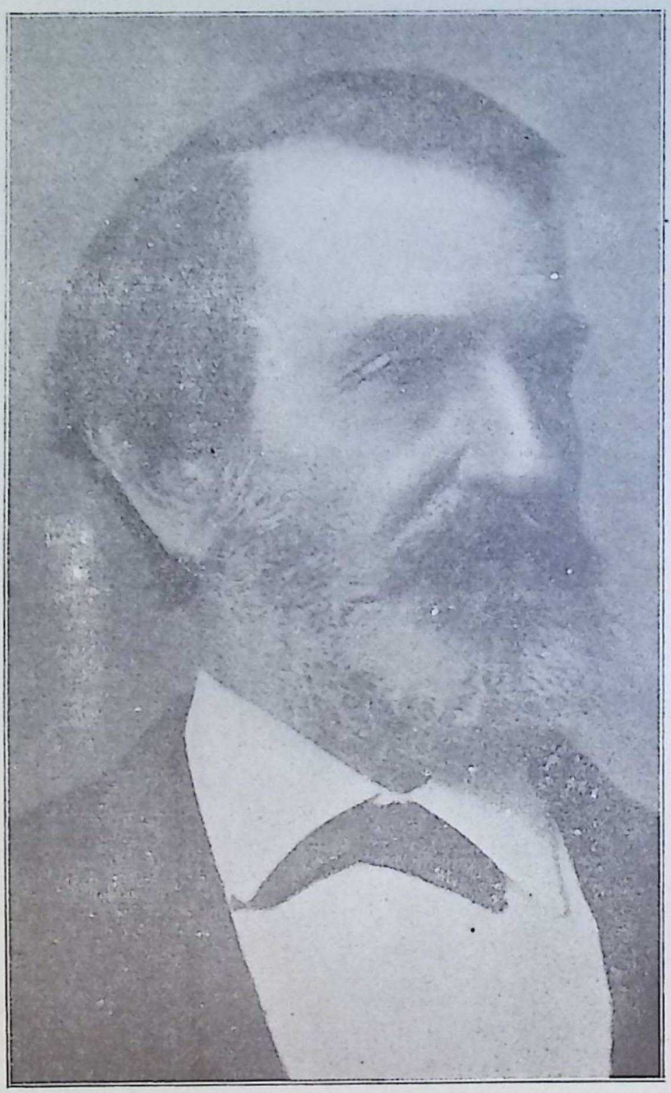
son of Rev. Edward and Sarah (Bunce) Palmer was born at Charleston, S. C., Jan. 25th., 1818. "He sprung of excellent stock". He attended Amherst College 1832-34 where he was a schoolmate to Henry Ward Beecher. He taught school 1834-36; entered the University of Georgia in 1837 and graduated with first honor in 1838. He graduated at Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C. in 1841; was licensed by the Presbytery of Charleston in April, 1841. and ordained by the same Presbytery in the Autumn, when he was installed Pastor of the First Church, Savannah, Ga., serving it until 1843. He was Pastor, First Church, Columbia, S. C., 1843-57; Prof. of Church History and Polity in Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C., 1853-57; Pastor, First church, New Orleans, La., 1856-1902. He died May 27th., 1902.

Dr. Palmer was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Augusta, Ga., in 1861. This was the first Assembly of our church.

He was regarded as one of a very limited number of great pulpit orators of our country.

He was one of the three founders and first editors of "The Southern Presbyterian Review", writing a great deal for its pages. He attended ten different General Assemblys, three of them being of the Old School Presbyterian Church prior to the civil war. He was a great pastor, exhibiting much courage and sympathy for his people during the yellow fever epidemics. He declined calls to many pulpits, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and elsewhere, to the chair of Hebrew in Danville Theological Seminary, the chair of Pastoral Theology in Princeton Theological Seminary, N. J., to the chair of Pastoral Theology in Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C., in 1881, and to the Chancellorship of The Southwestern Presbyterian University, Tenn. He was the author of: "The Family, Civil and Church Aspects"; "Life of James Henly Thornwell"; "Formation of Character"; "Theology of Prayer"; "The Threefold Fellowship and Threefold Assurance"; "The Church a Spiritual Kingdom"; "The Physician"; "The Lawyer". He was active in the expulsion of the lottery from our borders. Oglethrope University conferred upon him the title D. D. in 1852. He married Miss Augusta McConnell, stepdaughter to Dr. George Howe, Oct. 7th., 1841.

The family of which Dr. Palmer came has given thirteen to the ministry of the church. His father was a minister, his brother a minister, his nephew a minister, and his grandson is a minister.



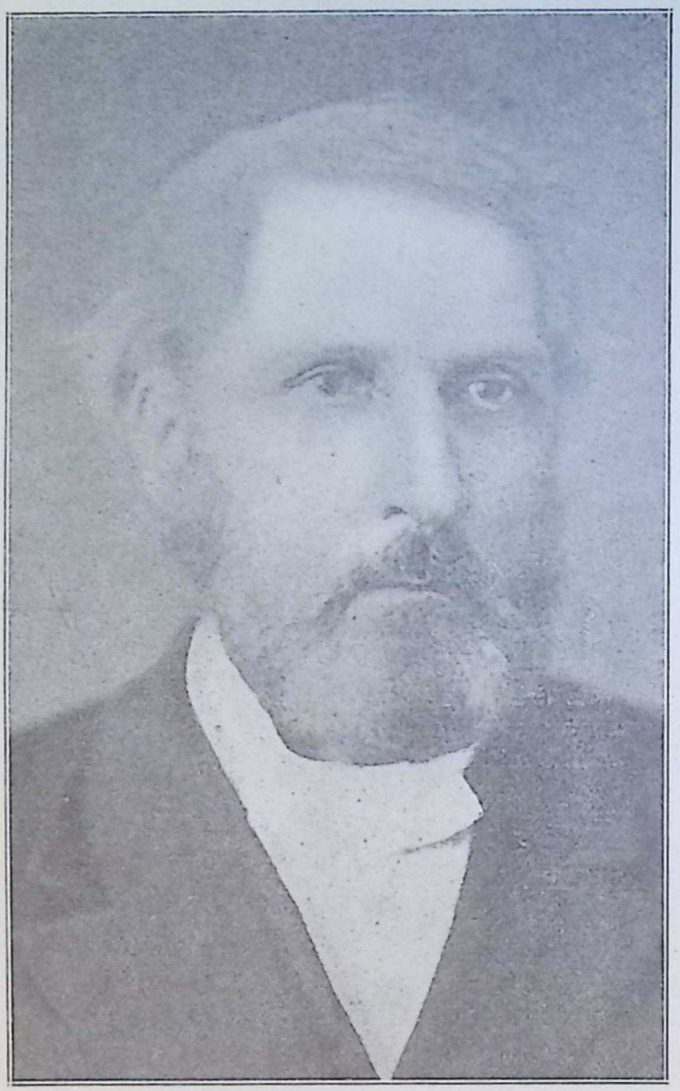
JOHN LYCAN KIRKPATRICK

was born, January 20th., 1813, in Mecklenburg County, N. C. of pious parents, members of Providence Church. and was baptized by Rev. James Wallis. When four years of age his parents moved to Morgan, Ga., and in 1827 moved thence to De Kalb County. When thirteen years of age he went to reside with his uncle, Rev. John Kirkpatrick, in Cumberland County, Va., where he attended a classical school. In 1830 he entered Franklin College, at Athens, Ga., and as the main building of this school was burned, he entered in the Fall at Hampden-Sidney College, Va., graduating there with distinction in 1832. After teach ng at Charlotte Court House, Va. for two years he entered Union Theological Seminary, Va., completing the course in 1837; he was licensed by West Hanover Presbytery in March 1837, and ordained in November of the same year. He was Pastor of the Second Church Lynchburg, Va., 1837-41; Gainesville, Ala., 1841-53; Glebe St. Church, Charleston, S. C., 1853-60; President Davidson College, N. C., 1860-66; Professor of Mental Philosophy Washington and Lee University, Va., 1866-85. He died June 24th., 1885.

Dr. Kirkpatrick was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Montgomery, Ala., in 1862.

Dr. Kirkpatrick was an "able and accomplished preacher, instructive, earnest, attractive," "of clear, penetrating and well balanced mind, sound judgment, and became a valuable presbyter."

He attended the assemblies of 1846, and 1854, and some five sessions of the U.S. assembly. For four years he was editor of the "Southern Presbyterian". He received numerous calls to Princeton, Union Theological Seminary, Va., Hampden-Sidney College, the University of Alabama, and elsewhere, declining them.



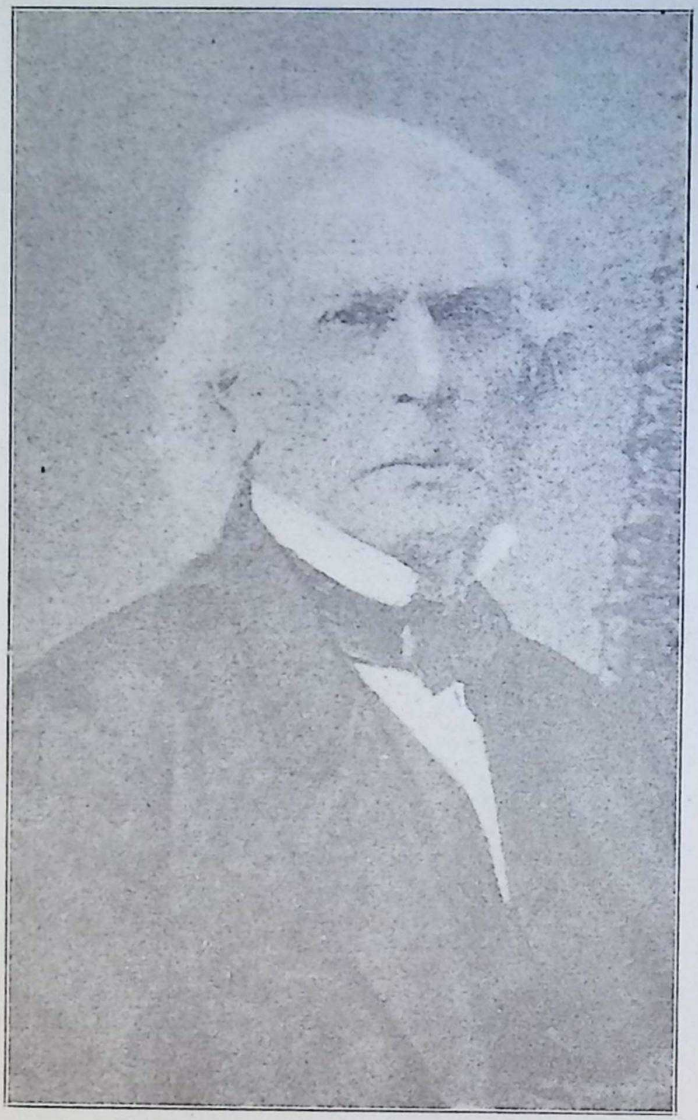
JAMES ADAIR LYON

was born in Jonesboro, Tenn., April 19th., 1814; early in life he entered Washington College, Tenn., and graduated in 1832; he entered Princeton Theological Seminary that year, under the care of Brunswick Presbytery, and was graduated in 1836; was licensed by Brunswick Presbytery in 1836, and ordained as evangelist by Holston Presbytery, Sept. 30th, 1837; he was Pastor at Rogersville and New Providence, Tenn., 1837-41; Pastor, Columbus, Miss., 1841-47; Pastor, Westminster Church, St. Louis, Mo. 1848-50; Principal Female Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., 1850-54; Pastor, Columbus, Miss. 1855-70; and Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy in the University of Mississippi, 1870-81. He died at Holly Springs, Miss., May 15th., 1882.

Dr. Lyon was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Columbia, S. C., in 1863.

Dr. Lyon was a close and diligent student, wrote much for the "Southern Presbyterian Review", was instrumental in obtaining the endowment of "Perkins Professorship" in the theological seminary at Columbia, S. C., and had much to do with the establishing of the "Southwestern Presbyterian University", at Clarksville, Tenn.

He received the degree of D. D. from Washington College in 1855.



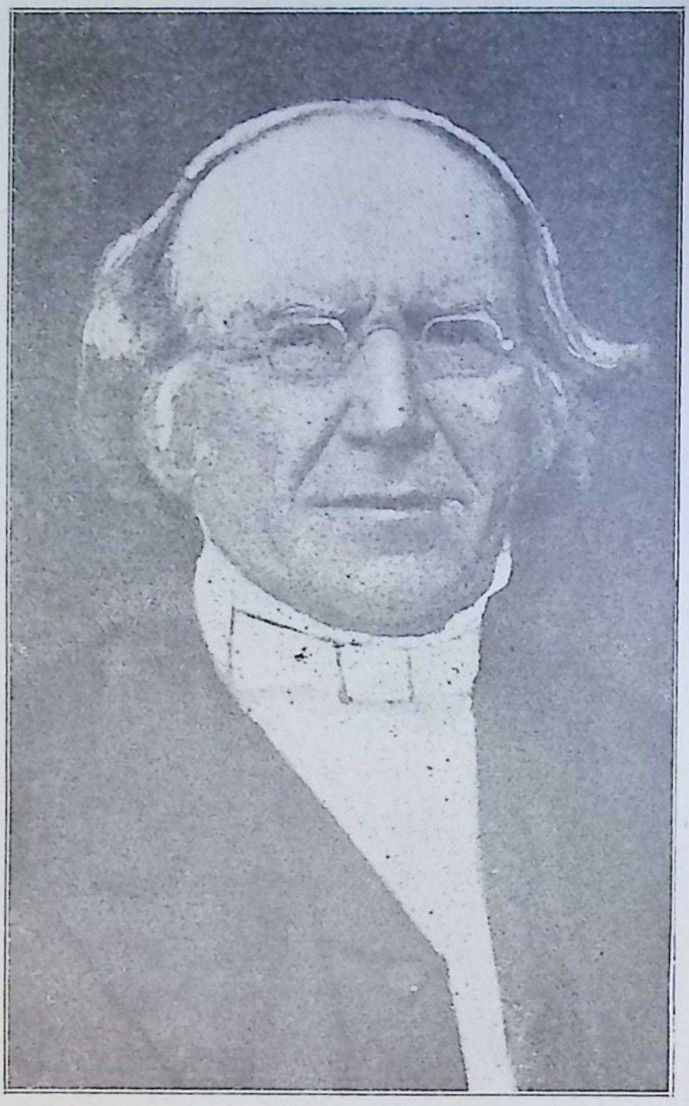
JOHN S. WILSON

was born in Pendleton District (now Anderson), S. C. Jan. 4th., 1796. He was licensed by the Presbytery of South Carolina, Oct. 20th., 1819; ordained by the same, April 5th., 1821; taught and acted as missionary for four years at Ruckersville, Elbert County, Ga., when he removed in 1824 to Gwinnett County, where he lived for twenty years, filling the position of teacher and preacher. For fifteen years he had charge of the old school at Lawrenceville, which for a part of the time, was one of the Manual Labor schools established by Presbyterians in Georgia. In 1844 he removed to Decatur, one of the churches he had organized, and where he continued as pastor and teacher until 1859, when he became Pastor of the First Church, Atlanta, another church he had organized, and where he remained until his death. He died March 27th., 1873.

Dr. Wilson was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Charlotte, N. C., in 1864.

Dr. Wilson abounded in labors, organizing fourteen churches, and teaching school almost his entire ministerial life. He was much respected by his Brethren, sent to the General Assembly eleven times, made moderator of the Synod of Georgia twice, in 1857, and in 1870, and was Stated Clerk of the Synod of Georgia from its organization in 1845 to 1872. At the request of his Synod he prepared a "Nerolology", which gives sketches of thirty-three of the early ministers of the Synod of Georgia.

The honorary title of D. D. was conferred upon him in 1852 by Oglethorpe College.



GEORGE HOWE

was born in 1802, and educated at Amherst College and Andover Theological Seminary. Leaving the New England States where he had been reared he came South a young man and thoroughly identified himself with all the interest of the South. He taught for a time in Georgia, was made Professor of Biblical Literature and the Exegesis of Scripture in Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C., in 1831, serving in this chair fifty-two years, forty-nine of which he was senior member and Chairman of the faculty. He died April 15th., 1883.

Dr. Howe was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Macon, Ga., in 1865.

Dr. Howe was a man "of learning, piety, candor and good sense". "The breadth of his knowledge extended to History, Theology, and Ethics", with all this "the simplicity of a child, unpretending and unobtrusive, adorned the greatness of his mind, and charmed the intercourse with which both teachers and pupils approached him". He was one of the three founders and Editors of "The Southern Presbyterian Review", and wrote extensively for its pages. He was the author of: "The History of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina", 2 vols.

Oglethorpe University conferred upon him the honorary title LL. D. in 1871.

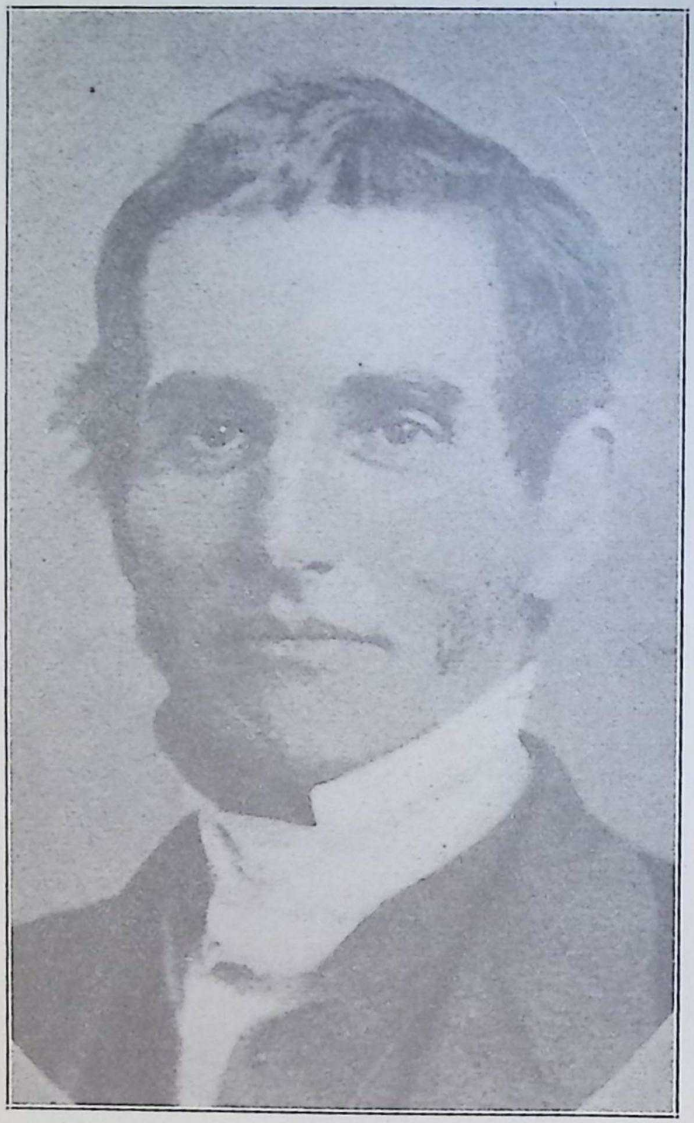
He married Mrs. R. McConnell in December, 1836.

ANDREW HART KERR

son of Rev. John Rice Kerr, D. D., was born at Glasgow, Ky., April 2nd., 1812. His ancestors "were Presbyterians from time immemorial". Of "his five brothers four became ruling elders in the Presbyterian church. "His first pastorate was Clarksville, Tennessee, from which place "he moved to what was then known as 'Big Creek', but is now the little town of Kerrville, Tennessee, which was named for him". Here "he organized the old Delta Church. He removed to Memphis where for some years he was associated with Dr. A. Shotwell in editing and publishing a church paper. When the paper was moved to St. Louis, Mo., Dr. Kerr returned to Kerrville, a short distance from Memphis, where he died Sept. 16th., 1883.

Dr. Kerr was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Memphis, Tenn., in 1866.

Dr. Kerr was widely known and loved. It was "the death of three of his children in early life "that occasioned the writing of "The Children of the Covenant" by Dr. T. D. Witherspoon. One of these children, Andrew Hart Kerr, Jr., died during the meeting of the Assembly of 1866. The booklet contains many beautiful letters of condolence written by Drs. J. A. Gray, Joseph R. Wilson, George Howe, W. L. Breckenridge, and others.



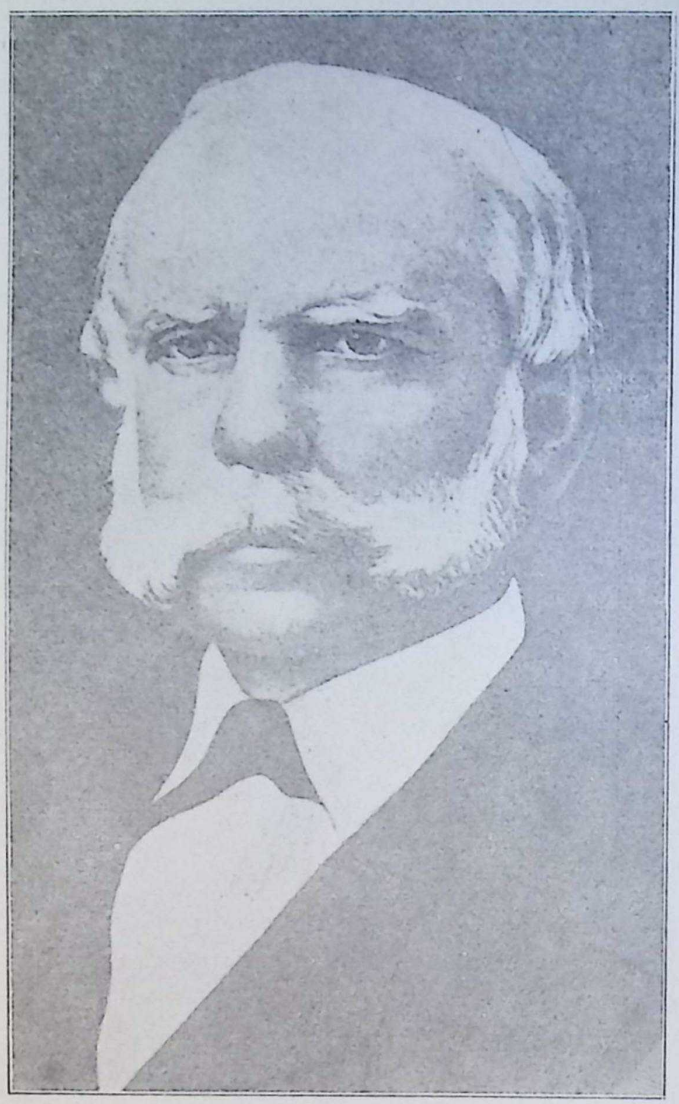
THOMAS VERNER MOORE

was born in Newville, Penn., February 1st., 1818; he was educated partly at Hanover College, Ind., under the venerable Dr. Blythe, and partly at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., where he graduated in 1838. He was agent for the American Colonization Society for a short time. In 1839 he entered Princeton Theological Seminary graduating in 1842. He was ordained by Carlisle Presbytery June 21st., 1842, was installed Pastor at Carlisle serving from 1842 to 1845; Pastor at Greencastle, Pa., 1845-47, Pastor, Richmond, Va., 1847-68, Pastor, First Church, Nashville, Tenn., 1869-71, dying at Nashville, Tenn., August 5th., 1871.

Dr. Moore was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Nashville, Tenn., in 1867.

Dr. Moore though of delicate health was a hard student and a voluminous writer. His published works, which indicate "a highly finished scholarship" were "Commentary on the Prophecies of Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi", "The Last Words of Jesus", "The Culdee Church", "Evidences of Christianity", and numbers of occasional sermons. He was a frequent contributor to the "Southern Presbyterian Review", "The Methodist Quarterly", "Richmond Electric Magazine", and shared in the editorship of "The Central Presbyterian" for some years.

Dr. Moore was honored with the degree of D. D. from Dickinson College in 1853.



JOHN NEWTON WADDELL

youngest son of Rev. Dr. Moses Waddell was born April 2nd, 1812 at Wilmington, S. C. He graduated at the University of Georgia August 5th., 1829. After many vicissitudes and trials he was converted began to study for the ministry under private tutelage, was licensed by Mississippi Presbytery Sept. 15th, 1841, and ordained by the Presbytery of Tombeckbee, Sept., 23rd., 1843. During this time he was preaching at Mount Hermon, Miss., and then at Mount Moriah, Newton County, Miss.; while in this field he founded and taught at Montrose Academy. He was a member of the first board of trustees of the University of Mississippi. In 1848 he removed to Oxford, Miss., and served the church there and at Hopewell until 1857, and then became Supply at LaGrange. He was agent of the Synod of Alabama for establishing the orphanage at Tuskeegee.

He returned to Oxford, Miss., serving them 1865-72, and in 1874 moved to Memphis to serve the Dauderdale Street Church until 1879.

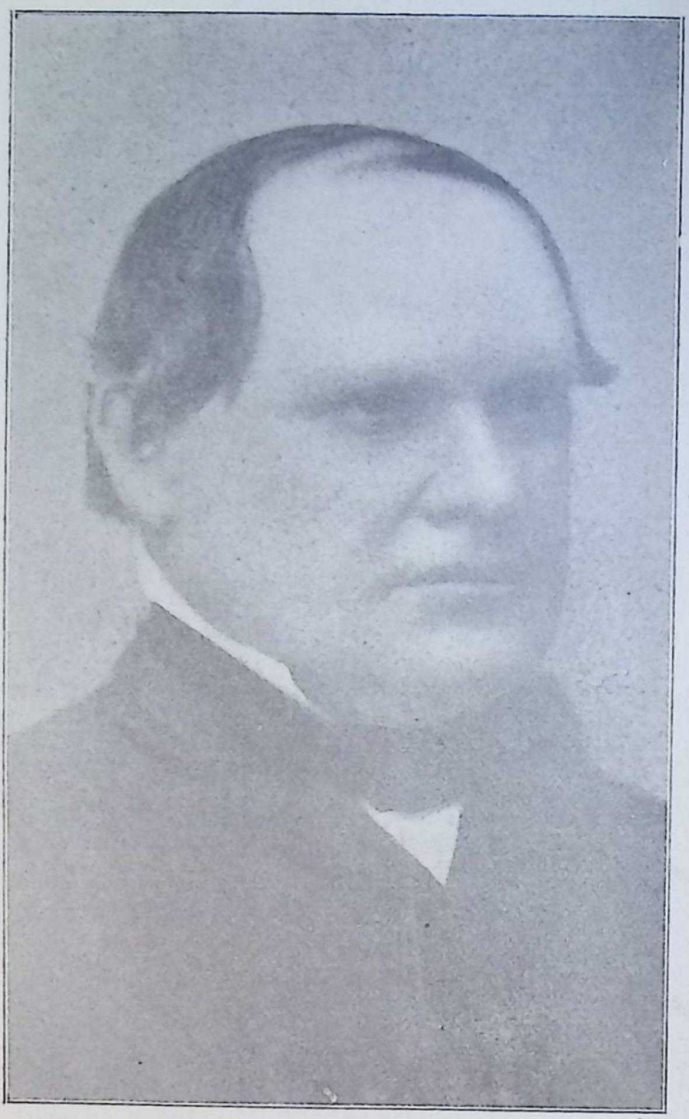
Dr. Waddell was a great educator, one of the greatest of the South in his day, serving in the University of Mississippi from 1848 to 1857, then at LaGrange Synodical College, 1857-60, becoming President of this college and serving until 1865, when he was made Chancellor of the University of Miss., remaining at this post until 1847. He was Chancellor of the Southwestern Presbyterian University 1879-88, again temporarily in 1892.

Dr. Waddell was Moderator of the General Assembly which met in Baltimore in 1868.

He was secretary of Education, 1874-79.

He wrote much for the reviews especially on educational subjects.

The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by the University of Georgia in 1873.

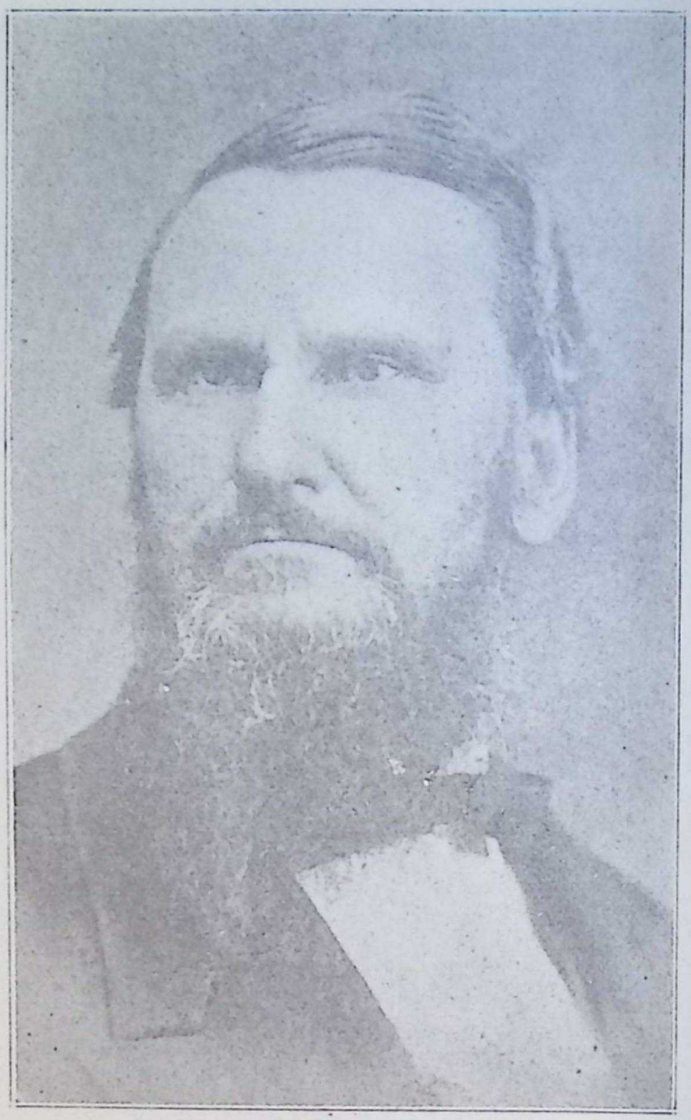


STUART ROBINSON

son of James and Martha (Porter) Robinson was born Nov. 26th., 1816 at Strabane, Ireland. "He was brought to this country when about eight months old, and spent his early life in the Kanawha Valley, W. Va., where his father died while he was yet a child. He received his preparatory education under Rev. James M. Brown, D. D., in Berkeley County, Va., and Rev. Wm. H. Foote, D. D. at Rommey, Va. "He united with the church at sixteen years of age, graduated from Amherst College, Mass., in 1836; was in Union Seminary, Va. one year 1836-37, taught two years, was in Princeton Seminary 1839-41; licensed by Greenbrier Presbytery, Va., April 10th., 1841, ordained by the same Presbytery Oct. 8th., 1842; Pastor of the Church at Kanawha Salines, 1842-47; Pastor, Frankfort, Ky. 1847-52; Stated Supply, Street Church, Baltimore, 1852-53; organized and was Pastor of Central Church Baltimore, 1853-56; Professir of Pastoral Theology Danville Theological Seminary, Ky., Professor of Pastoral Theology Danville Theological Seminary, Ky., 1856-57; Pastor, Second Church Louisville, Ky., 1858-81. He died in Louisville, Ky., Oct. 5th., 1881.

Dr. Robinson was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Mobile, Ala., in 1869.

Dr. Robinson was of fascinating manners, excelled as a preacher, "his sermons were Scriptural, logical, instructive, and impressive, indicating a strong, independent intellect, thorough preparation, and a heart earnestly desirous of doing good". He was a vigorous writer contributed much to the review literature of his day, and left one volume of published sermons, "Discourses on Redemption". He took a very active part in the judicatories of the church and was a most impressive off-hand speaker.



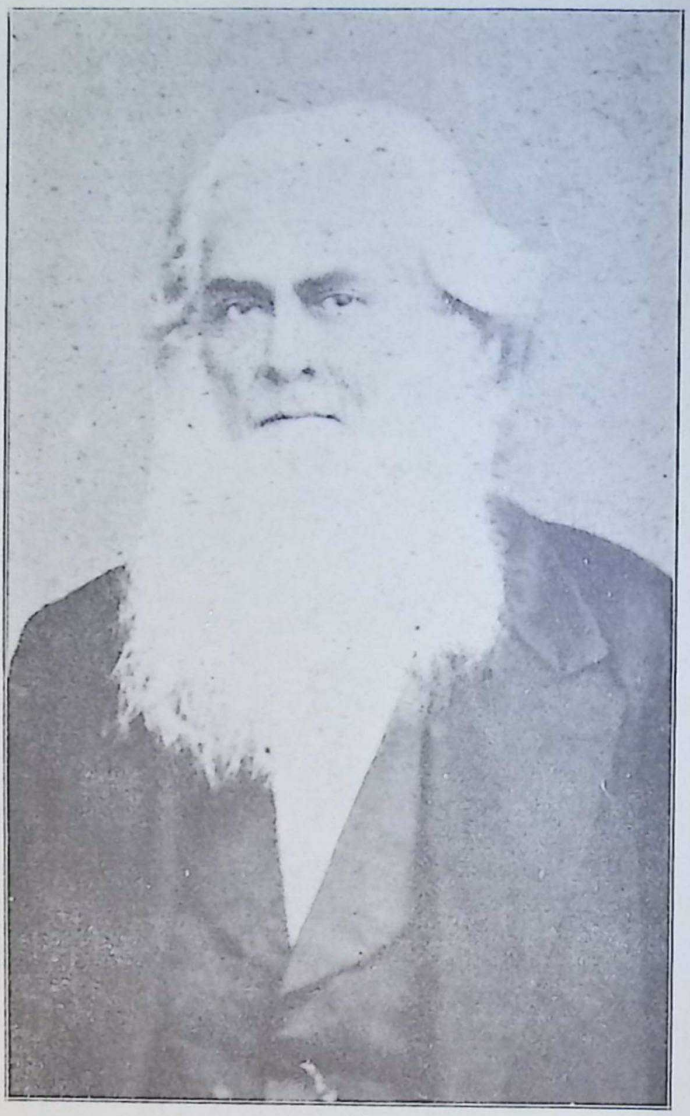
son of Charles and Elizabeth R. (Price) Dabney—of splendid ancestry— was born in Louisa County, Va., March 5th., 1820. He was a student at Hampden-Sidney College, Va., graduated at the University of Va. in 1842; as a student was very painstaking, self-denying, taught his brother during his senior year out of desire to forward his interest; taught school two years; graduated at Union Theological Seminary, Va., in 1846; was licensed by West Hanover Presbytery May 4th., 1846, and ordained by Lexington Presbytery July 1847; Pastor, Tinkling Spring, Va., 1847-52; Professor of Church History and Polity, Union Theological Seminary, Va., 1853-69; Adjunct Professor of Theology, in the same institution, 1866-69; Professor of Theology, 1869-83; Professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of Texas, 1883-94; Founder and Professor of Theology in Austin School of Theology, 1884-95. He died Jan. 3rd., 1898 in Victoria, Texas.

Dr. Dabney was Moderator of the General Assembly which met in Louisville, Ky., in 1870.

Dr. Dabney was very active during the Confederacy, was Chaplain of the Eighteenth Virginia Volunteers for four months, was Chief of Stonewall Jackson's staff, and did much missionary work in the army. He was a close student of philosophy and theology, many attempts were made to move him to the North in his early years, to Fifth Avenue Church, New York, to Princeton Theological Seminary, and elsewhere; he took an active part in various controversies, with Woodrow, Bledsoe, et al.; wrote much on political subjects.

He was the author of, "Defense of Virginia and the South", "Life of Maj.-General Thos. J. Jackson", "Theology", "Sensualistic Philosophy", "Sacred Rhetoric", "Life of Dr. D. F. Sampson", "Collected Discussion", 4 vols., "Christ Our Penal Substitute". He was a prolific writer for theological reviews, and a noted writer in polemics.

Dr. Dabney was honored with the degree of D. D. from the University of Virginia when but thirty-three years of age and was honored with the LL. D. degree by many institutions.



WILLIAM SWAN PLUMER

was born at Greensburg (now Darlington), Beaver County, Pa., July 26th., 1802. He graduated at Washington College, Va., in 1825; attended Princeton Theological Seminary, N. J., 1825-26; was licensed by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, June 14th., 1826; ordained by the Presbytery of Orange, May 19th., 1827; from September 1826 to June, 1829, he was employed as evengelist, in Southern Virginia and North Carolina, organizing the churches of Danville, and Warrenton, N. C.; Stated Supply Briery Church, Va., 1829-31; Pastor, Tabb Street Church, Petersburg, Va., 1831-34; Pastor, First Church, Richmond, Va., 1834-46; Pastor, Franklin Street Church, Baltimore, Md., 1847-54; Pastor, Central Church, Allegheny, Pa., 1855-62; Prof. Didactic and Pastoral Theology, Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa., 1854-62; Stated Supply, Arch Street Church, Philadelphia, Pa., 1862-65; Pastor, Second Church, Pottsville, Pa., 1855-67; Prof., Didactic and Polemic Theology, Columbia, S. C., 1867-75; Prof., Historic, Casuistic and Pastoral Theology, Columbia, S. C., 1875-80. He died at Baltimore, Md., Oct., 22nd., 1880.

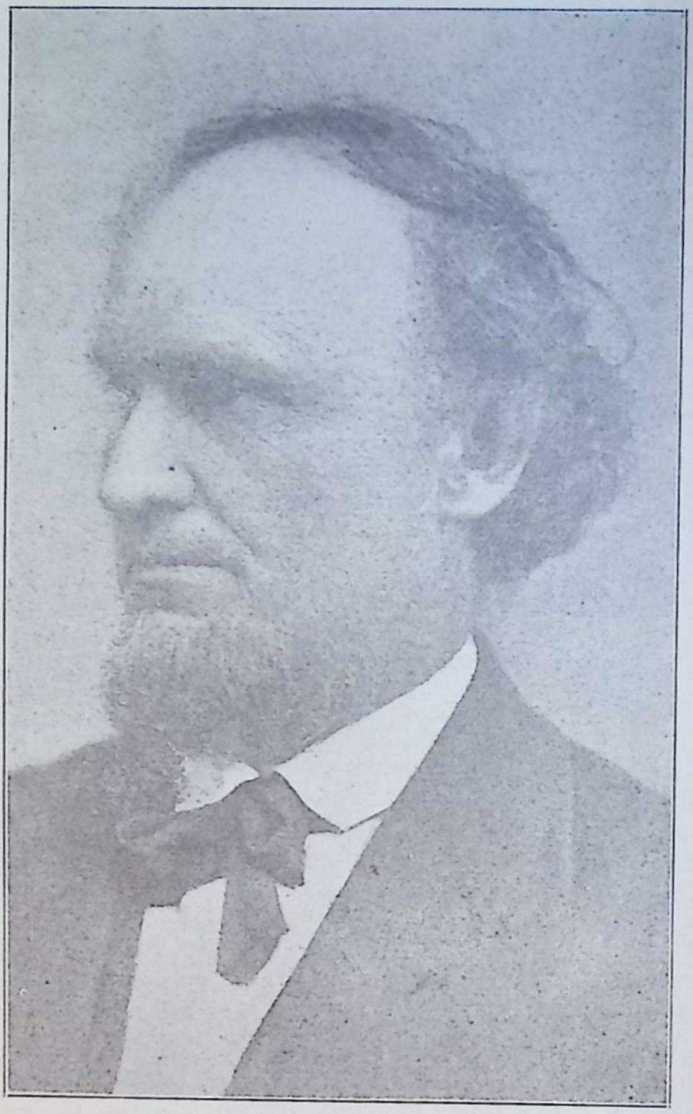
Dr. Plumer was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Huntsville, Ala., in 1871.

Dr. Plumer was founder and sole Editor and proprietor of, "The Watchman of the South", Richmond, Va., 1837-45. He was a very voluminous writer, wrote a large number of tracts, sermons, and leaflets, and published twenty-five volumes. A partial list of his works is: "The Bible True and Infidelity Wicked", "The Saint and the Sinner", "The Grace of Christ", "The Law of God as Contained in the Ten Commandments", "Sermons for the People", "Vital Godliness", "Rock of Our Salvation", "The Person and Sinless Character of Our Lord Jesus Christ", "Jehovah-Jireh", "Pastoral Theology", "Commentary on the Psalms", "Commentary on Hebrews", "Commentary on Romans".

He was director Princeton Theological Seminary, 1849-55.

Dr. Plumer had the distinction of having served as Moderator twice; in 1838, he was Moderator of the General Assembly (O. S.), the first after the division of the Church.

Washington College, Pa., Lafayette College, Pa., and Princeton University, N. J., conferred upon him the title D. D., in 1838; and the University of Mississippi the title, LL. D. in 1757.



THOMAS RICE WELCH

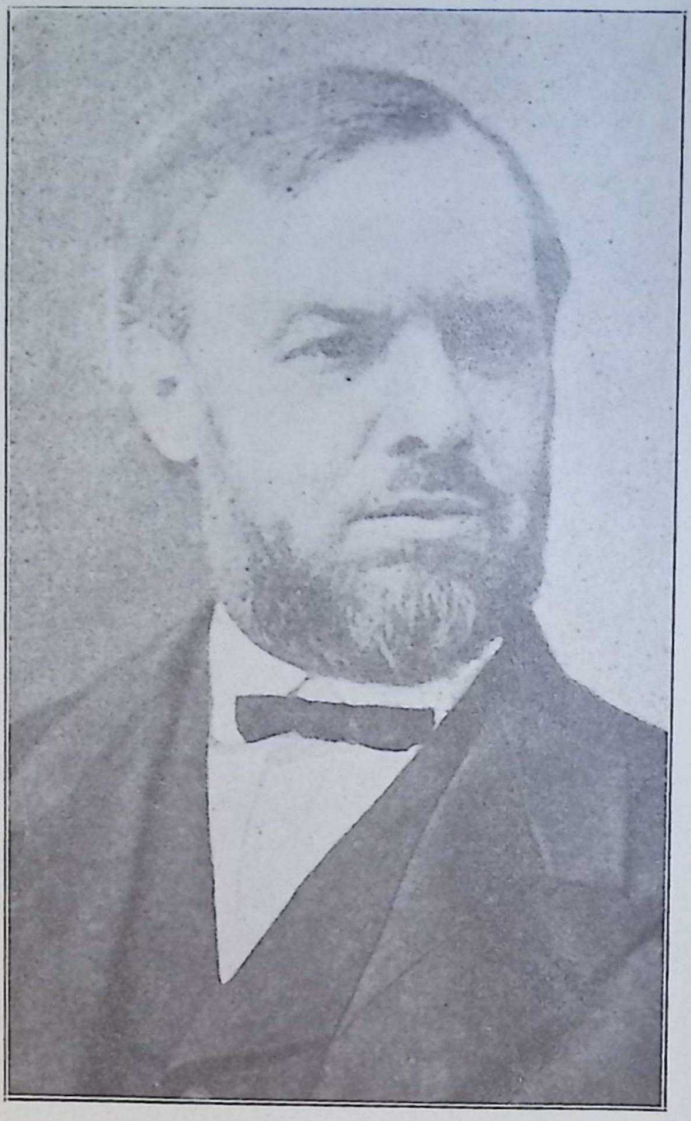
son of John and Betsy J. (Rice) Welch was born in Jessamine County, Ky., Sept. 15th., 1825. His paternal ancestors were Scotch-Irish and pioneers of Kentucky. His maternal ancestors were, also, early settlers of Kentucky, having emmigrated from Virginia. Drs. B. H., J. H. and N. L. Rice, all men of fame, were relatives through his mother. Thomas Welch pursued his preparatory studies in Bethel Academy, Nicolsville, Ky., entered Centre College and graduated, A. B., in 1846; he spent one year reading law, after which he entered Princeton Theological Seminary, N. J.; he was licensed by the Presbytery of West Lexington, in September, 1849; Supplied the Church, Warsaw, Ky., 1849-50; entered the Theological Seminary, at New Albany, Ind., (now McCormick Seminary) completing his course in 1851; was ordained by the Presbytery of Arkansas, April 11th., 1852; Pastor, Helena, Ark. 1851-59; Pastor, First Church, Little Rock, Ark., 1859-86. He died March 25th., 1886.

Dr. Welch was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Richmond, Va., in 1872.

Dr. Welch was one of the great fathers of Presbyterianism in Arkansas. He was an earnest advocate of Christian education, and was at one time elected to a professorship in the Southwestern Presbyterian University, Tenn., but his people declined to release him. In his declining years as his health failed him he was appointed by President G. Cleveland U. S. Consul at Hamilton, Canada.

Centre College, Ky., conferred upon him the title, D. D., in 1870.

He married Mrs. Margaret F. Henderson, of Helena, Ark., May 21st., 1855.



HENRY MARTYN SMITH

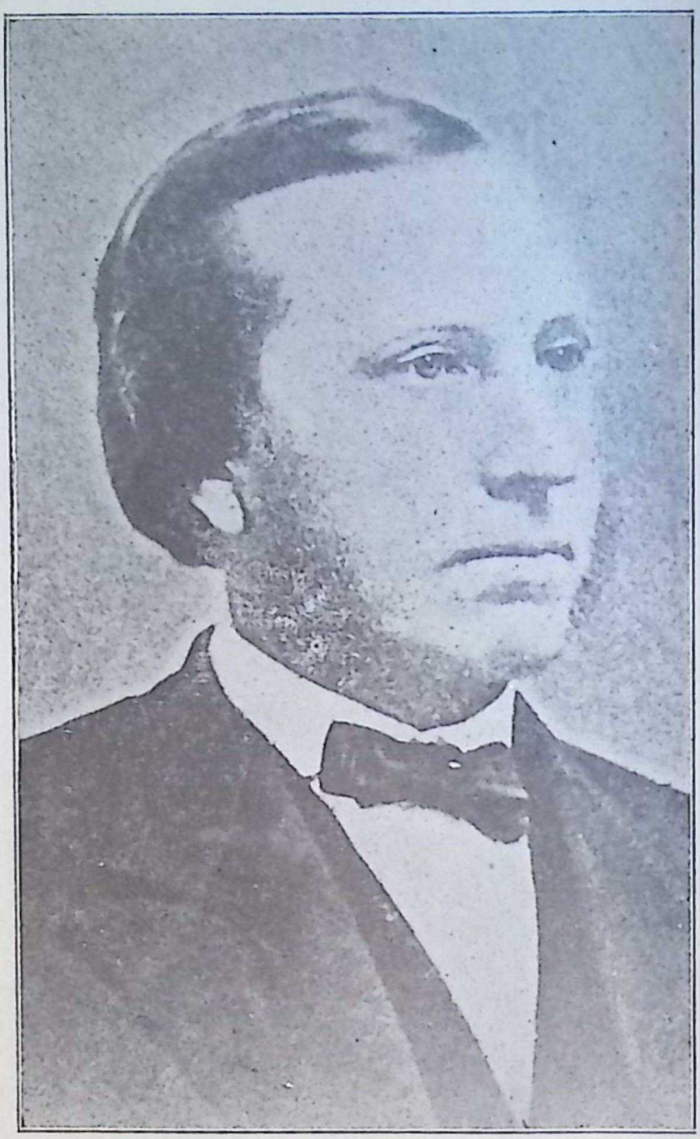
was born at Carlisle, Pa., in June, 1828. He entered Jefferson College, Pa., and graduated in 1851. He attended Western Theological Sminary, Pa., completing the course in 1853; was licensed by the Presbytery of Charleston in April, 1854, and ordained by the Presbytery of New Orleans, in 1857; was Pastor of the Third Church, New Orleans, La., 1857-88; Editor, "The Southwestern Presbyterian", New Orleans, La., 1869-94. He died in New Orleans, La., June 4th., 1894.

Dr. Smith was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Little Rock, Ark., in 1873.

Dr. Smith was a forceful writer, and wielded a pen of great influence. He took an active part in almost all the important controversies of the church during his day, among others the Woodrow case.

Drs. Smith, Palmer, and Mallard constituted a triumvirate that gave New Orleans great influence in determining the early course of our church.

Oakland College, Miss., conferred upon him the title D. D. in 1866.



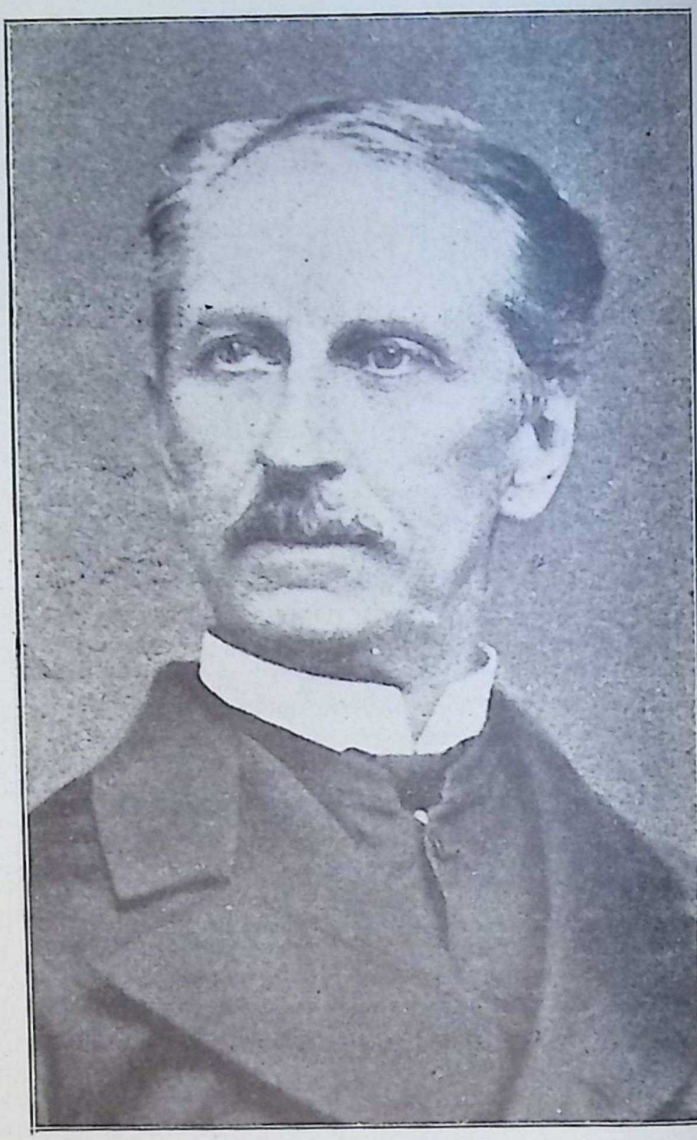
JOHN LAFAYETTE GIRARDEAU

son of John Bohun and Claudia Herne (Freer) Girardeau was born Nov. 14th., 1825 on James Island, near Charleston, S. C. His ancestors were Huguenots who had fled from France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantz. His paternal and material ancestors took part in the War of the Revolution, and were with remarkable unanimity of the Presbyterian persuasion. J. L. Girardeau graduated from Charleston College in 1844, and from Columbia Theological Seminary in 1848, and was licensed by Charleston Presbytery this same year. He served for a very short time Wappetaw Church, then became Pastor of the Wilton Church, being ordained at the time he took charge of the church, in 1850. He was Pastor of the Zion Church, Charleston, 1854-61; was Chaplain of the 23rd. regiment, S. C. volunteers, 1861-65; Pastor, Zion Glebe Street Church, Charleston, S. C., 1865-76; Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology, Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C., 1876-95. He died June 23rd., 1898.

Dr. Girardeau was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Columbus, in 1874.

Dr. Girardeau was a great preacher, pastor, presbyter, philosopher, theologian, and writer. His first pastorate in Charleston was that of a negro church and when he became pastor of the Zion Glebe Church it was with the understanding that he would continue to preach to his negro congregation once each Sunday. As a preacher he took large and active part in the Woodrow evolution controversy, in the church courts, refusing for one year to teach in the Seminary on account of the continuance of Dr. Woodrow as Professor. He was opposed, as were Drs. Thornwell and Adger to the use of instrumental music in churches. He was the Author of: "Instrumental Music in the Public Worship of the Church": "Calvinism and Evangellical Arminianism": "The Will in Its Theological Relations": "Discussions of Philosophical Questions": "Discussions of Theological Questions": "Sermons on Important Subjects".

He married Penelope Sarah Hamlin in January, 1849. To them were born ten children. Of these two, John and Claude became elders, Edward an honored member in the Presbyterian Church; while Susan, Sarah, and Annie married Presbyterian ministers. Susan married the Rev. T. B. Trenholm, D. D., Sarah married the Rev. R. A. Webb, D. D., LL. D., and Annie married the Rev. G. A. Blackburn, D. D.



MOSES DRURY HOGE

son of Rev. Samuel Davis Hoge was born on College-Hill, Hampden-Sidney, Va., Sept. 17th., 1819. His paternal grandfather was Rev. Dr. Moses Hoge, and his maternal grandfather, Rev. Dr. Drury Lacy, both ministers of note and both have many descendants who are ministers. His father became a Professor in the University of Ohio when he was a very small child. He graduated at Hampden-Sidney College, Va., with first honor, being valedictorian of his class, taught a private school one year; became a tutor in Hampden-Sidney College in 1840, entered Union Theological Seminary and graduated in 1843. He was licensed by West Hanover Presbytery Oct. 6th., 1843, became assistant to Dr. W. S. Plumer, Pastor of the First Church, Richmond, Va., and, while thus engaged, at a city chapel opened the way for the organization of the Second Church, Richmond, Va., over which he was installed Pastor after being ordained by East Hanover Presbytery, Feb. 27th., 1845. He served this Church from 1845 to 1899. It was his only charge. He died Jan. 6th., 1899.

Dr. Hoge was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at St. Louis, Mo., in 1875.

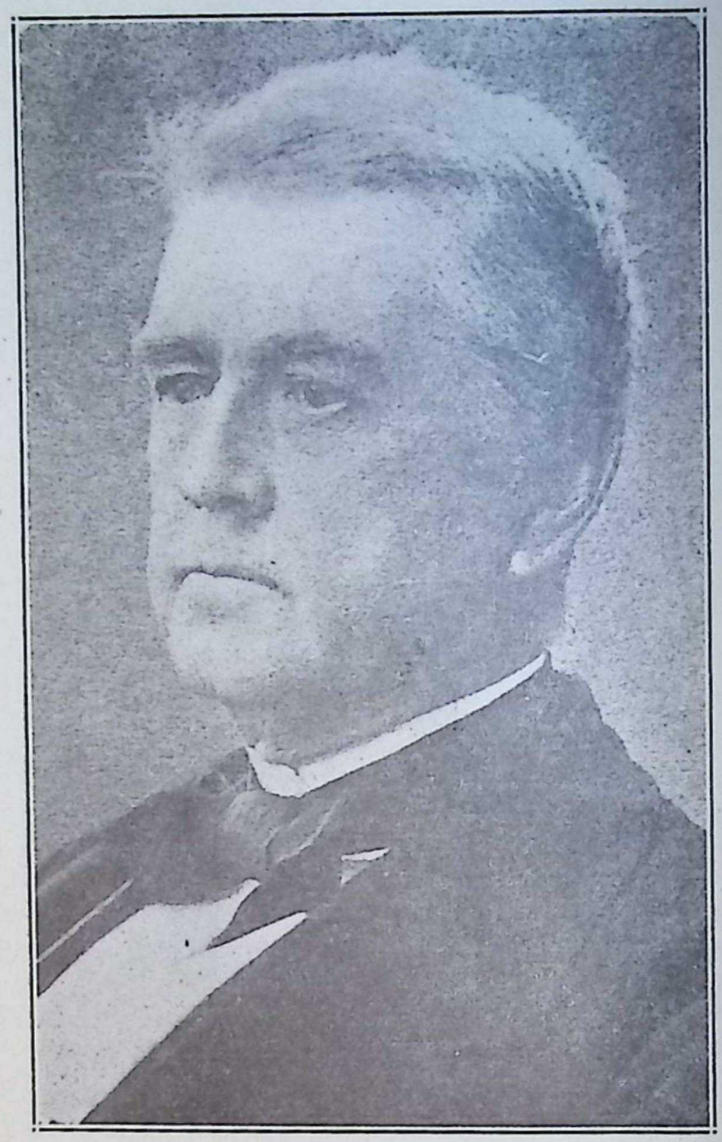
Dr. Hoge became noted as a pulpit orator, and was in frequent demand for addresses on special occasions, the centennials of "Washington and Lee University, of Winchester Presbytery, which had been organized in the church founded by his grandfather, of the Synod of Virginia, the Presbyterian centennial in Philadelphia, also, for the Westminster celebration. He was moderator of the synod of Virginia in 1852; representative of our Assembly at the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance in Edingburgh in 1877, and in Glasgow in 1896; was Chairman of the Assembly's Publication Committee for years; was on the Committee appointed by the Assembly to prepare a Hymn-book and revise the Directory of Worship.

Dr. Hoge received calls to Brooklyn, Washington, to the Presidency of Hampden-Sidney and Davidson Colleges and many other churches. His brother, Rev. William Hoge and his nephew P. H. Hoge were eminent pulpit orators.

In 1854 Hampden-Sidney College, Va., and in 1896 Princeton University, N. J., conferred on him the degree D. D., and in 1886 Washington and Lee University honored him with the degree of LL. D.

He was the author of: "Fifty Years a Pastor", and "The Perfection of Beauty", a posthumous volume of sermons. He, also, contributed a number of articles to the Schaff-Herzog Enclycopedia.

He married Miss Susan Wood, daughter of James D. Wood, of Hampden-Sidney, Va., March 20th, 1844.

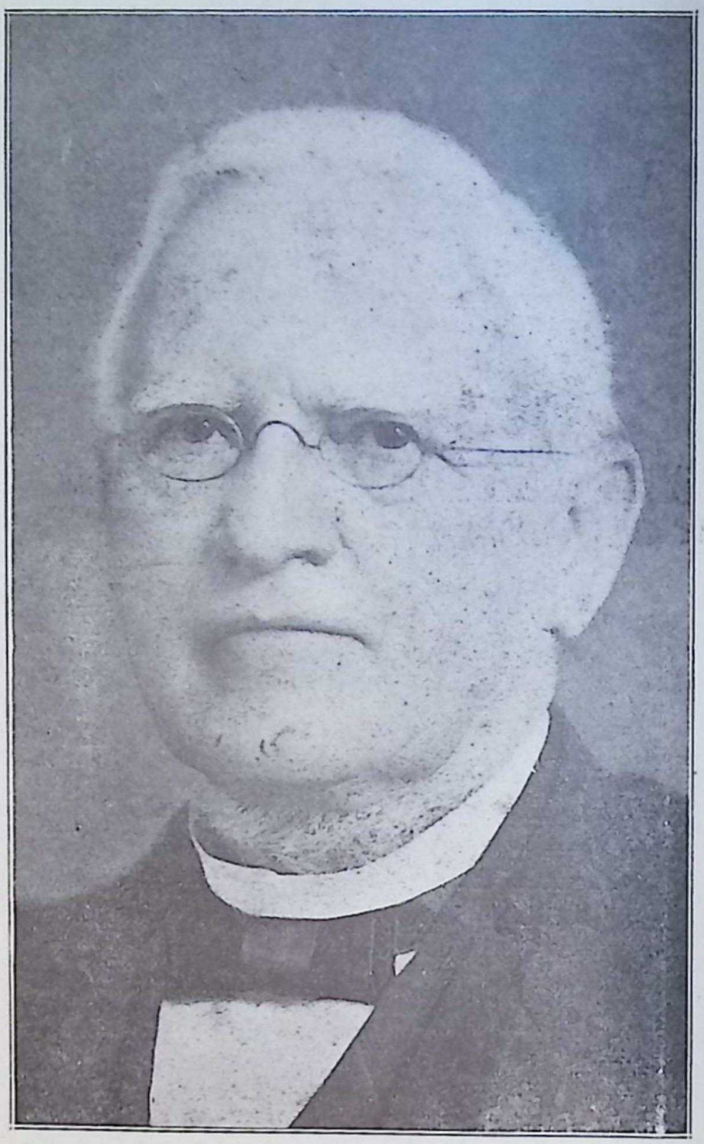


BENJAMIN M. SMITH

was born in Powhatan County, Va., June 30th., 1811; graduated at Hampden-Sidney College, Va., in 1829, sharing the honors of the year with Chancellor Garland of Vanderbilt University; taught in Male Academy, Milton, N. C.; entered Union Theological Seminary, Va., was elected Tutor of Hebrew in the Seminary before graduating; being in poor health, and desiring to pursue his studies further he resigned this post in 1836, and travelled and studied in Europe. He was Pastor, Danville, Va., 1838-40; Pastor, Tinkling Spring and Waynesboro, Church, Va., 1840-45, during which time he, also, conducted a classical school; Pastor, Staunton, Va., 1845-54; Secretary of the Board of Publication of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. (O. S.) 1853-54; Co-Pastor College Church, Hampden-Sidney, Va., 1858-74; Prof. Oriental Languages, Union Theological Seminary, Va., 1854-93;, Supt. Public Schools, Prince Edwards County, Va. 1871-82. He died in Petersburg, Va., March 14th., 1893.

Dr. Smith was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Savannah, Ga., in 1876.

Dr. Smith was the author of several works, and one of the limited number of writers of commentaries in our Church. His writings are: "Family Religion", "Questions on the Gospels", "Commentary on the Psalms and Proverbs" (in the Brown and Fausset Commentary); an "Introduction to the Poetical Books of the O. T.", published in Glasgow, Scotland, and Philadelphia, and republished in "Bible Commentary", Knoxville, Tenn. He was a frequent contributor to the Southern Presbyterian Review. He received the degrees D. D., and LL. D. from Hampden-Sidney College, Va.



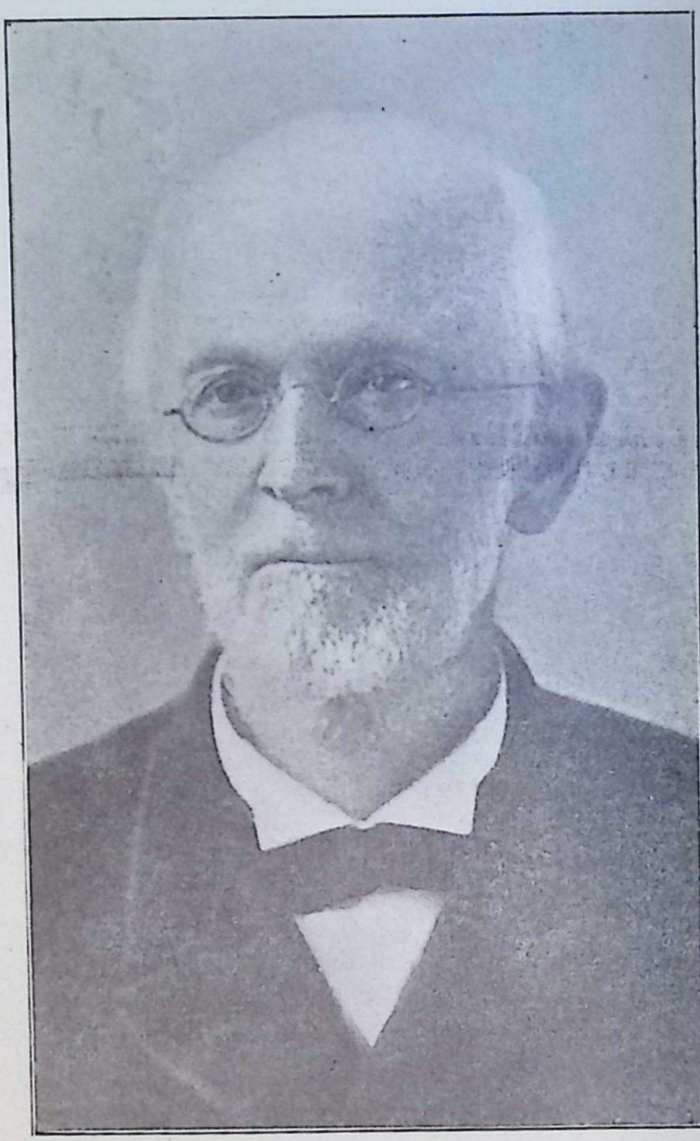
CHARLES ALLEN STILLMAN

son of James and Mary Stillman was born in Charleston, S. C., March 14th., 1819. He united with the Second Presbyterian Church, of Charleston, in 1836, when seventeen years of age. In 1838 he entered the Sophomore class of Oglethorpe University, Midway, Ga., graduating in 1841, with highest honors, being the valedictorian of his class. Entering Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C., he graduated in 1844. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Charleston in 1844, and for six months supplied the pulpit of the Second Church, Charleston, while its Pastor, Dr. Smyth, was absent on a tour of Europe. He was ordained by Tuskaloosa Presbytery in 1845; Pastor, Eutaw, Ala., 1844-53; Pastor, Gainesville, Ala., 1853-70; Pastor Tuskaloosa, Ala., 1870-95. He died at Tuskaloosa January 23rd., 1895.

Dr. Stillman was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at New Orleans, La., in 1877.

Dr. Stillman was wise and provident, conservative and sincere, and his counsel and advice were influential throughout the whole church. He was for many years a Director of Columbia Theological Seminary; a member of the Board of the Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn.; member editorial staff of The Southern Presbyterian, while Dr. Woodrow was editor of it; and for more than forty years Stated Clerk of Tuskaloosa Presbytery. But "the great work of his life, outside of his pastoral duties, was given to the church in connection with the Institute at Tuskaloosa for training colored ministers, of which he was the Superintendent from its origin up to a few months previous to his death. Of this Institute it might almost be said that he was the founder and father, for he was one, the leading one, of its originators, and he always felt for it a paternal affection, and exercised over it a paternal watchfulness and care. In gratitude for his services to it the Assembly at the time of his retirement from the office of Superintendent, named it the Stillman Institute for Training Colored Ministers".

He married Oct. 15th., 1846 Miss Martha Hammond, of Milledgeville, Ga., April 17th., 1866, Mrs. Fannie Collins, of Shubuta, Miss. and April 17th., 1872, Miss Elfrida Walker, of Clarksville, Tenn. Children of the first and third marriages survived him.



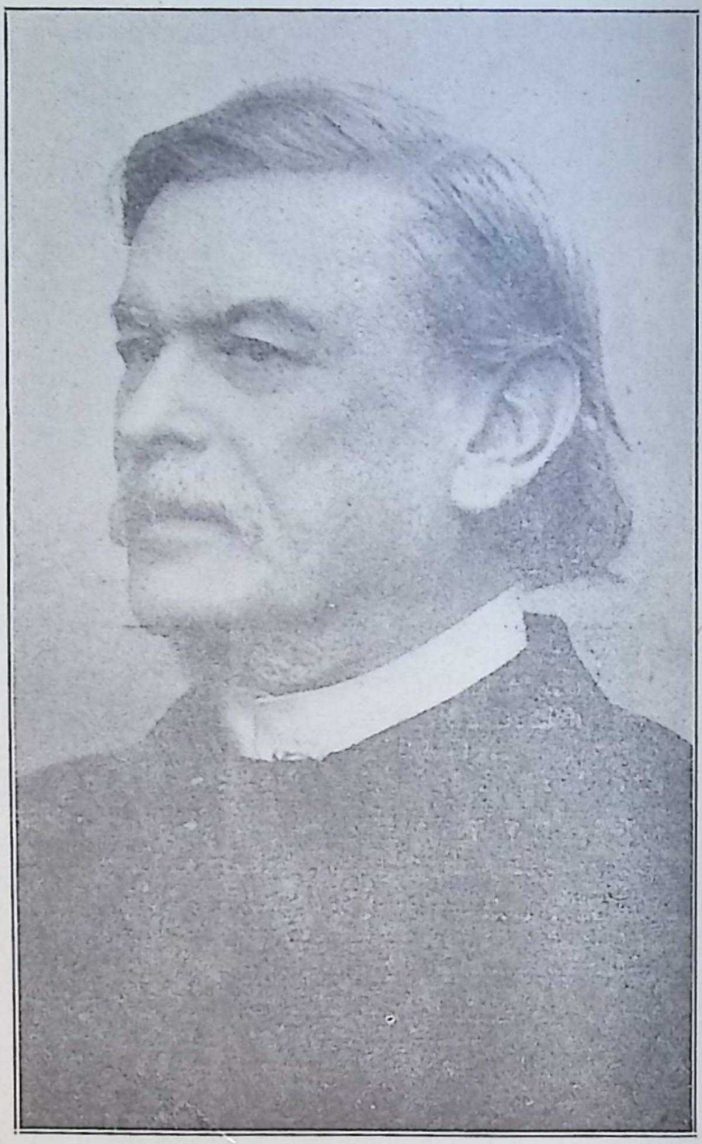
THOMAS E. PECK

son of Ephraim and Sarah Bannister (Parke) Peck was born in Columbia, S. C., Jan. 29th, 1822. His maternal grandfather was Thomas Parke, LL. D. Professor of classic languages in the College of South Carolina. His father died when he was only ten years of age. His mother was a remarkable woman, and some years after her husband's death took up school teaching for her support and the training of her children. So positive was her Christian character that of her three children, the two daughters married ministers of her church, and her son became a minister. His academic education was in the College of South Carolina where he early felt the influence of Dr. J. H. Thornwell, that giant theologian, who was then President of the College. He entered Columbia Seminary, but sickness causing him to stop out for some months he never re-entered, but studied privately. He was licensed and served the Churches of Salem and Jackson in Fairfield District, S. C., from which place he was selected and sent by Dr. J. H. Thornwell to Supply the Second Church, Baltimore, Md., to which Dr. Thornwell had been called but could not serve at once; while he was serving the Second Church for Dr. Thornwell another Church was organized on Broadway Street, Baltimore and over this T. E. Peck was installed Pastor in 1846; in 1857 he succeeded Dr. Stuart Robinson as Pastor of the Central Church, Baltimore and served it until 1860. He was Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government, Union Theological Seminary, Va., 1860-93. He died Oct. 2nd., 1893.

Dr. Peck was Moderator of the General Assembly, which met at Knoxville, Tenn., in 1878.

Dr. Peck was a frequent writer for the church reviews, the Author of "Peck's Ecclesiology"; his various writings were collected after his decease, edited by Dr. T. C. Johnson, and published in three volumes, entitled "Miscellanies of Rev. Thomas E. Peck, D. D., LL. D".

Dr. Peck married Miss Ellen C. Richardson, the daughter of Scotch parents; three daughters were left of this union, Sarah, wife of Rev. James E. Booker, Ellen, wife of Alexander Sprunt, and Sophie, wife of Rev. James R. Graham, of China.



JOSEPH RUGGLES WILSON

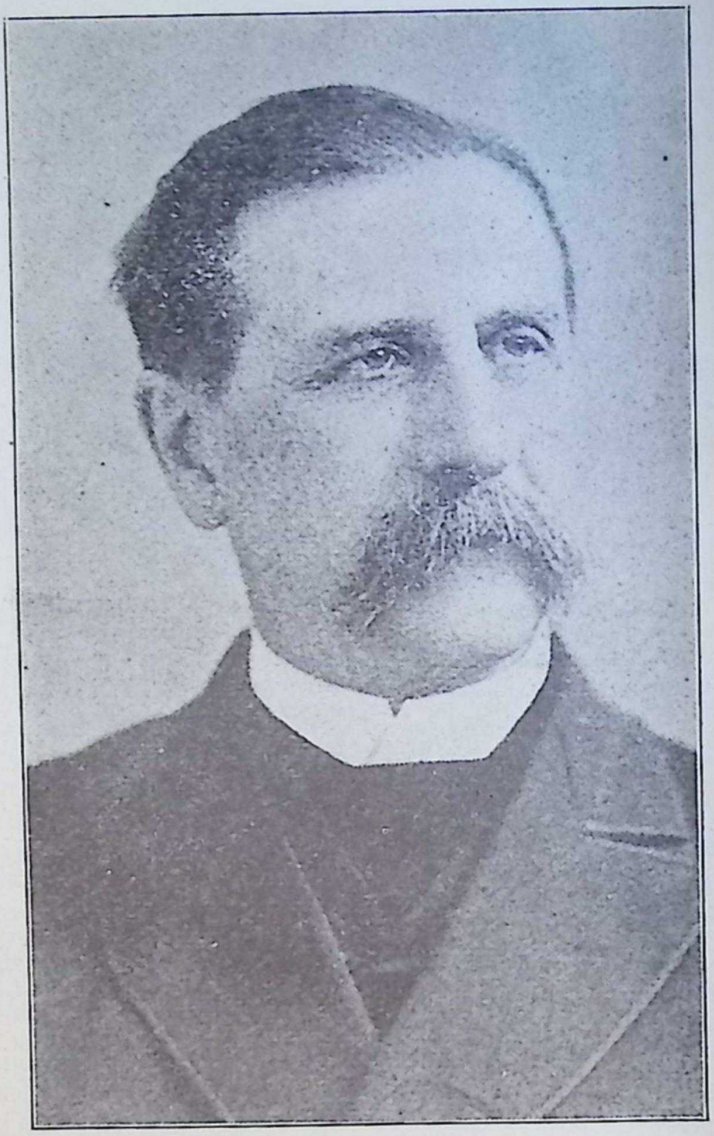
was the youngest son of Judge James Wilson, of Steubenville, O., and was born in that town Feb. 28th., 1826. He graduated at Jefferson College, as valedictorian of his class in 1845; entered Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburg, Pa., completing his course at Princeton Seminary in 1847; taught at Steubenville, O., one year; was licensed in 1848, and ordained June 20th., 1849 by the Presbytery of Ohio; Pastor, Chartier's Church, Pa., 1849-51; Prof. Chemistry and Natural Sciences, Hampden-Sidney College, Va., 1851-55; Pastor, Staunton, and S. Supply Walker's Church, Va., 1855-57; Pastor, Augusta, Ga., 1858-70; Prof. Pastoral and Evang. Theology, Columbia Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., 1870-74; Pastor Wilmington, N. C., 1874-85; Prof. Didactic, Polemic, and Historical Theology, Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn., 1885-93; President, Columbia, S. C., and Princeton, N. J., 1893-1903; died Jan., 1903, Princeton, N. J.

Dr. Wilson was Moderator of the General Assembly, which met at Louisville, Ky., in 1879.

He was the first Permanent Clark of our Assembly serving from 1861-65; and the second Stated Clerk serving a longer time than any other, 1865-98.

Dr. Wilson's life is inseparable from the life of our Church as he was among the number of those calling the first assembly, it was in the First Church, Augusta, Ga., where he was Pastor the first Assembly met, he was the first Permanent Clerk, was Stated Clerk, Moderator, served as Professor in our oldest College, and in two of our Theological Seminaries. He was brother-in-law to Dr. James Woodrow, whose teachings attracted such attention and occasioned so much discussion in the courts of our Church for several years. He was the father of Woodrow Wilson, President of Princeton University, and President of the United States during the World-war, whose fame will ever endure. The daughter of his youngest son, J. R. Wilson, Jr., is a foreign missionary in China. Dr. Wilson was a frequent writer for the theological reviews of his day.

He was many times honored with titles, receiving the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Oglethorp University, when only thirty-one yars of age (in 1857).



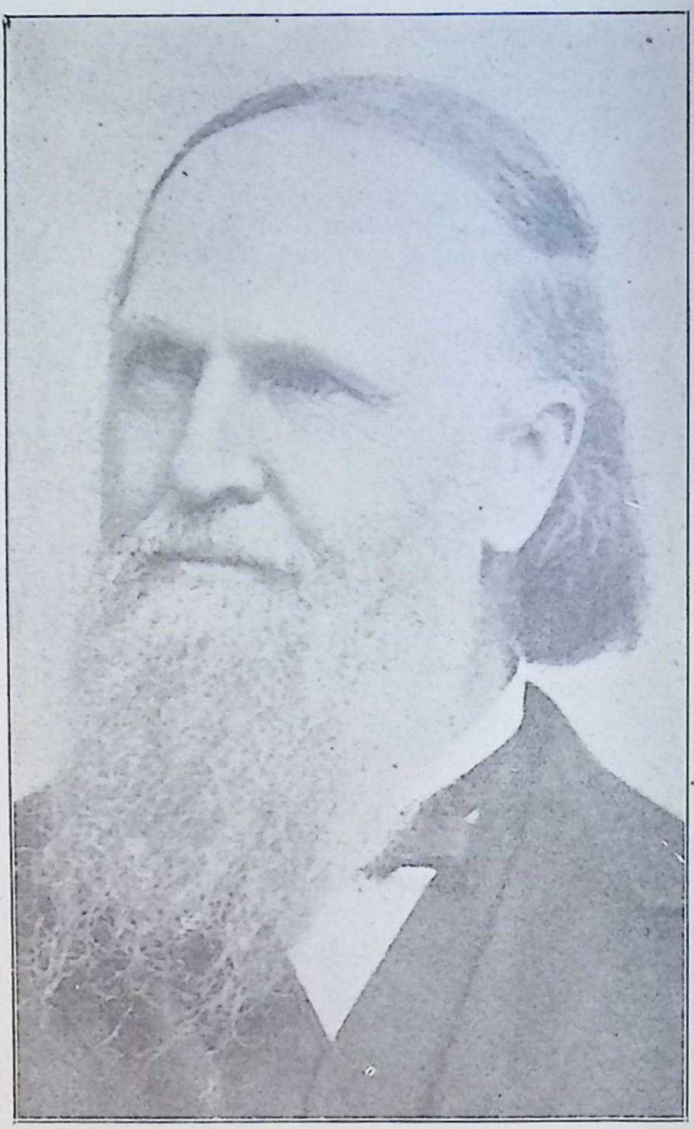
THOMAS A. HOYT

was born at Beech Island, S. C., in 1828. He came of a long line of ministerial ancestors. His father, Rev. Dr. Nathan Hoyt, was for thirty-five years Pastor of the Church at Athens, Ga., and one of his brothers served in the ministry, Rev. Dr. H. F. Hoyt. Thomas Hoyt's academic education was received under Drs. C. Howe, C. C. Jones, and A. W. Leland at Columbia, S. C. He was Pastor, Abbeville, S. C.; Pastor, First Church Louisville, Ky., 1859-61; the strong feelings of Dr. Hoyt made his stay in Louisville, very unpleasant after the war broke out, and he went first to Connecticut and then to New York City, where he engaged in business for a time. He was Pastor, First Church Nashville, Tenn., 1872-83; Pastor, Detroit, Mich., 1883; Pastor, The Chambers-Wylie Church, Philadelphia, Pa., 1884-1902, when he retired from the active labors of the ministry, to serve with his pen. He died at his home in Bryn Mawr, near Philadelphia, June 29th., 1903, and was buried at Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Hoyt was Moderator of the General Assembly, which met at Charleston, S. C., in 1880.

While in Philadelphia Dr. Hoyt was for many years a member of the Board of Publication of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. He was an unusually good preacher, a splendid pastor, laboring incessantly during the cholera epidemic in Nashville, and the memory of his service is cherished until yet.

Dr. Hoyt's first wife was Miss Mary Harrison, of South Carolina, and his second wife was Miss Sadie Cooper, of Shelbyville, Tenn.



ROBERT PERRY FARRIS

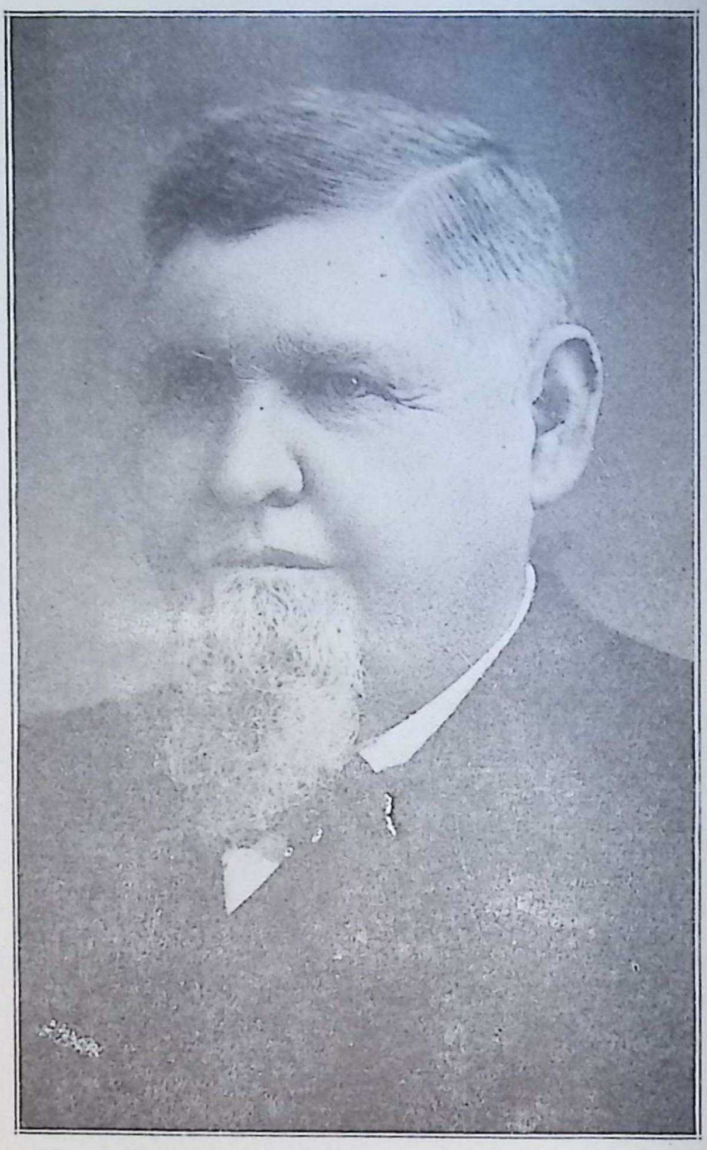
the son of Robert P. (a lawyer) and Catherine A. Farris was born in St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 6th., 1826. His early education was under the direction of the Roman Catholic Church, spending two and a half years in St. Louis University and three and a half years in St. Xavier College, Cincinnati, Ohio, (both Jesuit institutions), receiving the A. B. degree at the latter in 1844. He then entered Yale University and graduated with A. B. degree in 1847. He read law in St. Louis, but deciding to enter the ministry entered Princeton Theological Seminary, N. J., in 1848, but after two years, he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, to complete his study of theology under Dr. N. L. Rice. He was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of St. Louis, Mo., in June 1851, and ordained by the same Presbytery in November, 1852. In 1853 he was called to Peoria, Ill., where he organized and became the Pastor of the Second Church serving it until 1860. He was Pastor-elect St. Charles, Mo., 1860-68. In 1868 he went to St. Louis, Mo., and became the Editor of the Missouri (afterward, St. Louis) Presbyterian which position he held until his death. He did much preaching throughout the Southern portion of the Synod of Missouri while serving as Editor.

Though educated by the Jesuits, and probably because of this, he used the columns of his paper constantly to expose the ways and errors of Romanism.

Dr. Farris was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Staunton, Va., in 1881.

He was Permanenet Clerk of the General Assembly, 1885-1903.

Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., conferred upon him the degree of D. D. in 1867.



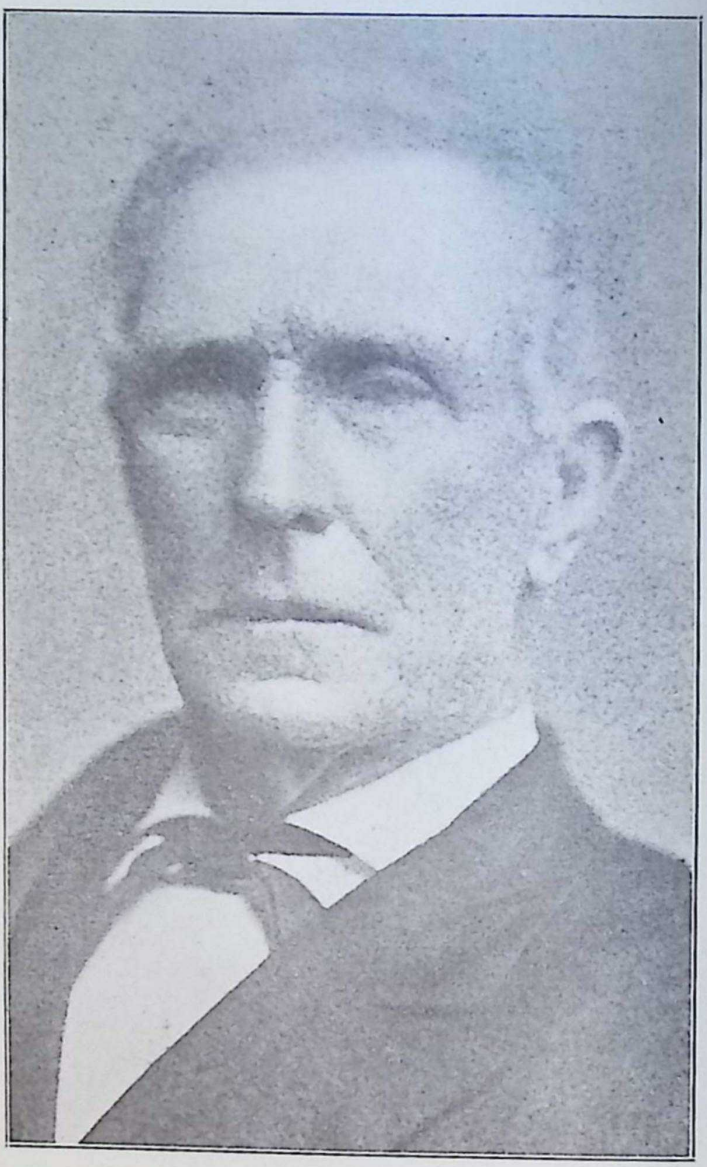
RICHMOND KELLY SMOOT

son of John N. and Elizabeth H. Smoot was born at Huntingdon, Tenn., March 15th., 1836. He was educated at Hanover College, Ind., where he graduated as Master of Art, in 1856. He entered Danville Theological Seminary, Ky., graduating in 1899. He was licensed by Western District Presbytery, Tenn., April 10th., 1858; ordained by the Presbytery of Muhlenberg, Ky., in 1859; Stated Supply, Bowling Green, Ky., 1859-60; Pastor, Bowling Green, Ky., 1860-76; Pastor, Austin, Texas, 1876-1905; Professor, Church History and Government, Austin School of Theology, 1884-95; Professor, Church History and Government, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas, 1903-05. He died at Austin, Texas, January 10th., 1905.

Dr. Smoot was Moderator of the General Assembly which met in 1882, at Atlanta, Ga. This was the Assembly which took so much interest in closer relations with The Presbyterian Church U. S. A., and which received the famous "Herrick Johnson Rider".

Dr. Smoot was the author of "Smoot's Parliamentary Rules", published several sermons, and wrote many articles for the Southern Presbyterian Quarterly.

He received the honorary titles, D. D. from the Southwestern Presbyterian University, Tenn., in 1875, and LL. D. from the American Institute of Christian Philosophy (N. Y.) 1889.



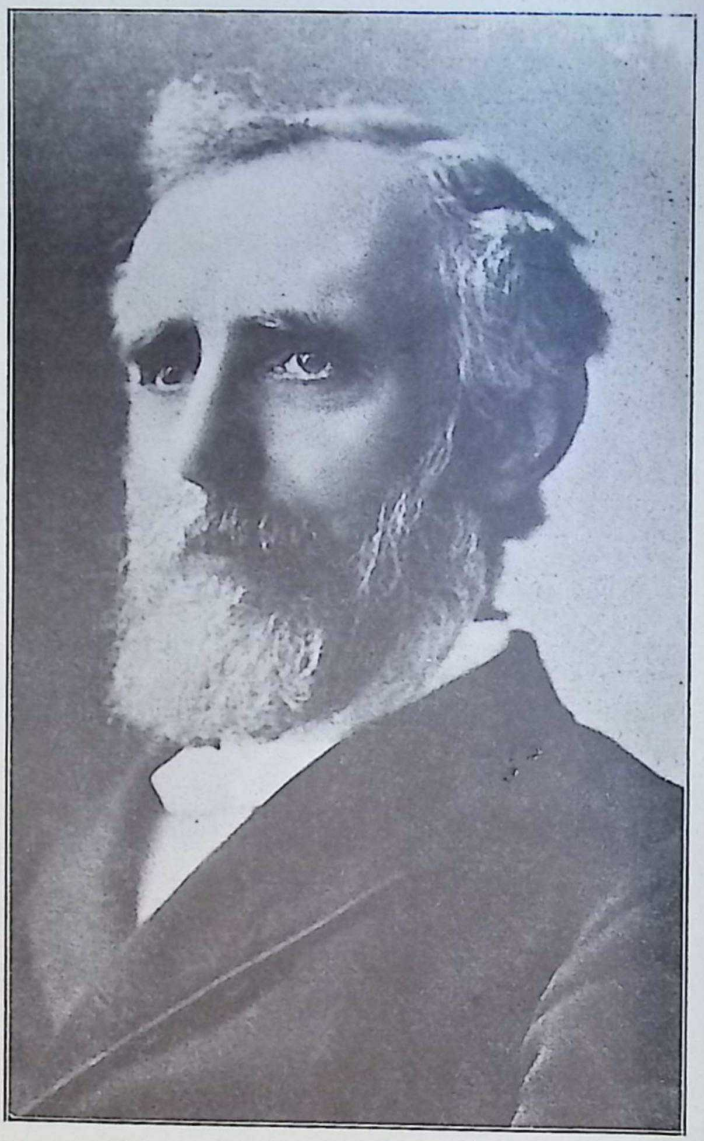
THEODORICK BLAND PRYOR

was born at Annsville, Dinwiddie County, Va., Jan. 9th., 1805; his early education was prosecuted in an academy in the county of his birth. He entered Hampden-Sidney College, Va., in 1823, graduating in 1826 with highest distinction. He studied law in the University of Virginia, married, practiced law, but upon the death of his wife, two years after their marriage, he determined to enter the ministry, went to Union Theological Seminary, Va., in January 1831, but owing to the illness of Dr. J. H. Rice, Professor of Theology, he left Union Seminary and entered Princeton Theological Seminary; in the Fall when Dr. G. A. Baxter assumed the duties of the chair of theology he returned to Union. In April 1832 he was licensed by the Presbytery of East Hanover, Va.; he immediately, [illegible], begun to serve the Nottoway Church, over which he was ordained Pastor, after being ordained in November, 1832. He was Pastor, Nottoway, 1832-53; Pastor, Third Church, Baltimore, Md., 1853-54; Pastor, Second Church, Petersburg, 1854-63; Chaplain army of North Virginia, 186_-65; Pastor, Brunswick, Va., 1865-_7; Pastor, Nottoway, 1867-90. He died in Nottoway County, Va., July 27th., 1890. Dr. Pryor abounded in labors, was greatly blessed in seeing the fruits of his labors in erecting new church buildings, and greatly adding to the membership of the organizations he served. He was invited to many large fields, but preferred to serve in a more humble way.

Dr. Pryor was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Lexington, Ky., in 1883.

He was member of the first General Assembly, 1861.

He received the honorary title of D. D. from Hampden-Sidney College.



THOMAS DWIGHT WITHERSPOON

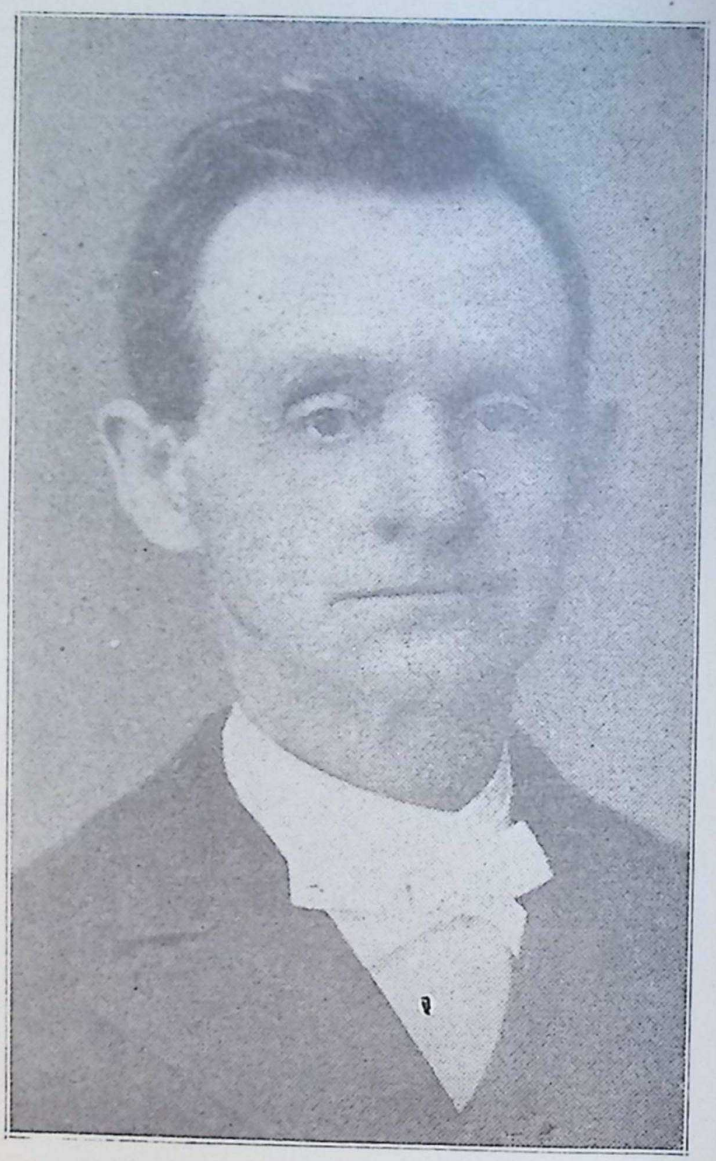
was born at Greensboro, Alabama, Jan. 17th., 1836. He was of a noble line of ancestry. He entered the University of Miss. early graduating with the A. B. degree in 1856, and M. A. in 1858. He attended Columbia Theological Seminary 1856-59; was licensed June 6th., 1859, and ordained May 23rd., 1860 by the Presbytery of Chickasaw; Pastor, Oxford, Miss., 1859-65; Pastor, Second Church Memphis, Tenn., 1865-70; Pastor, Christianburg, Va., 1870-71; Chaplain University of Virginia, 1871-73; Pastor, Tabb Street Church, Petersburg, Va., 1873-82; Pastor, First Church Louisville, Ky., 1882-91; Prof. Central University, Danville, Ky., 1891-93; Prof. Homiletics Louisville Theological Seminary, Ky., 1893-98; Chairman Evangelistic Committee of the Synod of Ky., 1895-98; died Nov. 3rd., 1898.

Dr. Witherspoon was Modcrator of the General Assembly which met in Vicksburg, Miss. in 1884.

He was the author of "Children of the Covenant" and "Letters on Romanism".

He received the honorary degrees of D. D. in 1867, and LL. D. in 1885.

Dr. Witherspoon married Miss Charlotte Ingram Witherspoon, of Mississippi, in January 1866, she died in Louisville, Ky., in 1906. To them were born eight children, the eldest of whom Mrs. Lottie Witherspoon Bell was a missionary to Korea dying in Mokpo, in 1901; one of their daughters married Rev. J. O. Reavis, Secretary of Foreign Missions.



H. R. RAYMOND

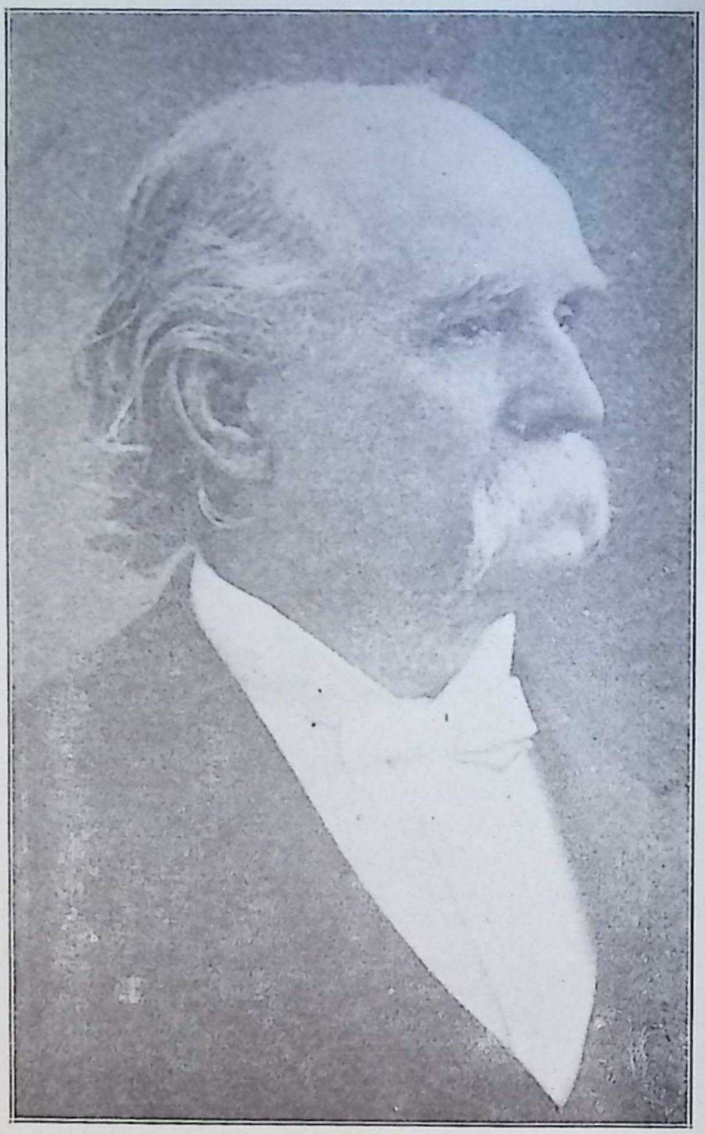
was born in Genesee County, N. Y., June 4th., 1825. In early life he moved to the South. In 1845 he taught in the County Academy, at Centreville, Tenn.; in 1847 he was licensed to practice law in the courts of Tennessee. Having become a Christian he determined to give himself to the ministry, studied theology privately, was licensed by the Presbytery of Tombeckbee in April, 1850, and ordained in October of the same year. He served Wahalak, DeKalb, Macon, and Smyrna churches, 1850-53; was Pastor, Marion, Ala., 1853-85; during this period he was for four years President of Marion Female Seminary; Pastor, Weatherford, Texas, 1886-88; Pastor, Starkville, Miss., 1888-1909. He died Nov. 26th., 1917.

Dr. Raymond was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Houston, Texas in 1885.

Dr. Raymond was a member of the convention which met in Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 15th., 1861 to advise respecting the formation of a General Assembly in the Confederate States. He was moderator of the Synod of Alabama in 1860; was Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of South Alabama for twenty years, of the Presbytery of Tuscaloosa for some years, as also, of the Synod of Alabama.

He received the degree of D. D. from Erskine College, S. C.

He married Miss Elizabeth Ware of Starkville, Miss. in 1848. Of six children reaching maturity two, Henry R. and T. W. became ministers, the latter serving many years as President of Mississippi Synodical College. The eldest son W. H. was an elder of the First Church Nashville, and rendered faithful service on the Assembly's Executive Committee of Foreign Missions. The eldest daughter was until his death recently, the wife of Mr. J. Sherrard, Supt. of the Bethel in New Orleans. Miss Julia is teaching in Cranberry College, N. C.



JOHN H. BRYSON

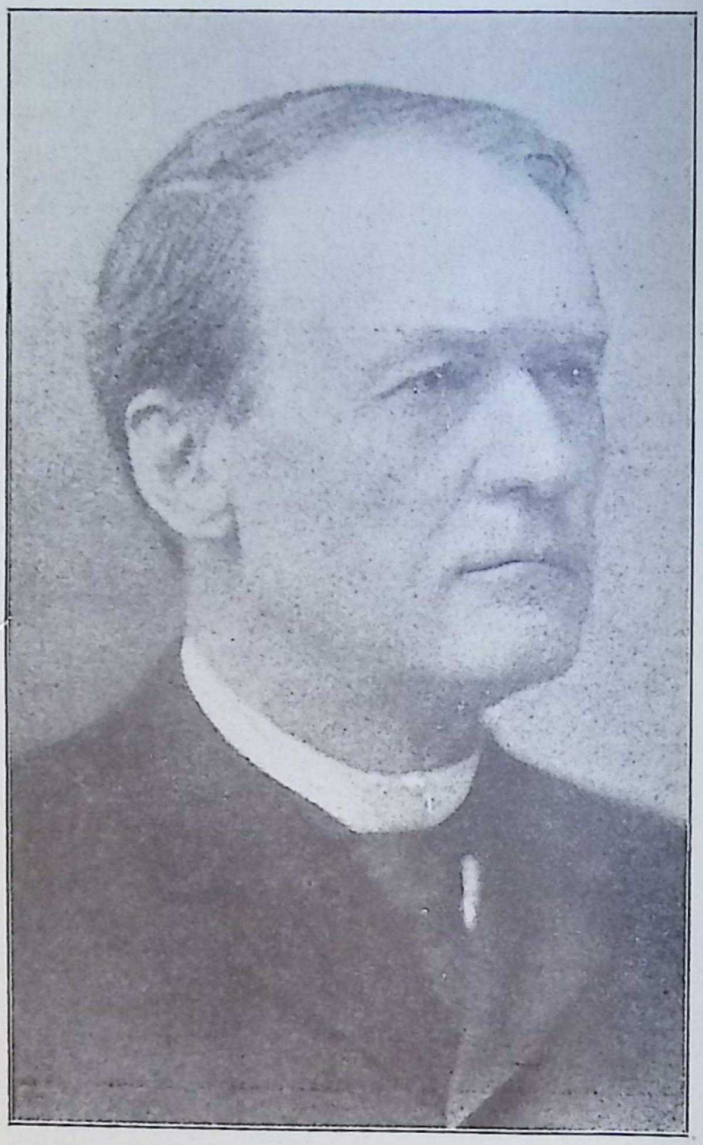
was born at Fayetteville, Lincoln County, Tenn., April 3rd. He was the son of Rev. Henry Bryson who was a man of distinction in the Associate Reformed Church, and was sent by his church to do much missionary work in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida. His mother was sister to Revs. Dr. J. P. McMullen, and Dr. R. B. McMullen. John H. Bryson took his literary course in Erskine College, South Carolina, and afterwards spent a year at the Theological Seminary at Newburg, N. Y. He was ordained in 1855. In 1866 he changed his ecclesiastical relation to the Presbyterian Church in the United States. He was Pastor Shelbyville, Tenn., 1868-72; spent 1873 reviewing his studies in the University of Virginia; Pastor, First Church Columbia, S. C., 1873-76; travelled in Europe, Egypt, and Palestine, 1877-81; Pastor, Huntsville, Ala., 1881-97. He died Feb. 1st., 1897 at Huntsville, Ala.

Dr. Bryson was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Augusta, Ga., in 1886.

Dr. Bryson was a member of the General Council of the Presbyterian Alliance which met in Edinburg.

He was a ripe scholar, a profound theologian, well versed in ecclesiastical law, a splendid orator, especially as an extemporaneus speaker.

He left none on earth to bear his name.



GIVENS BROWN STICKLER

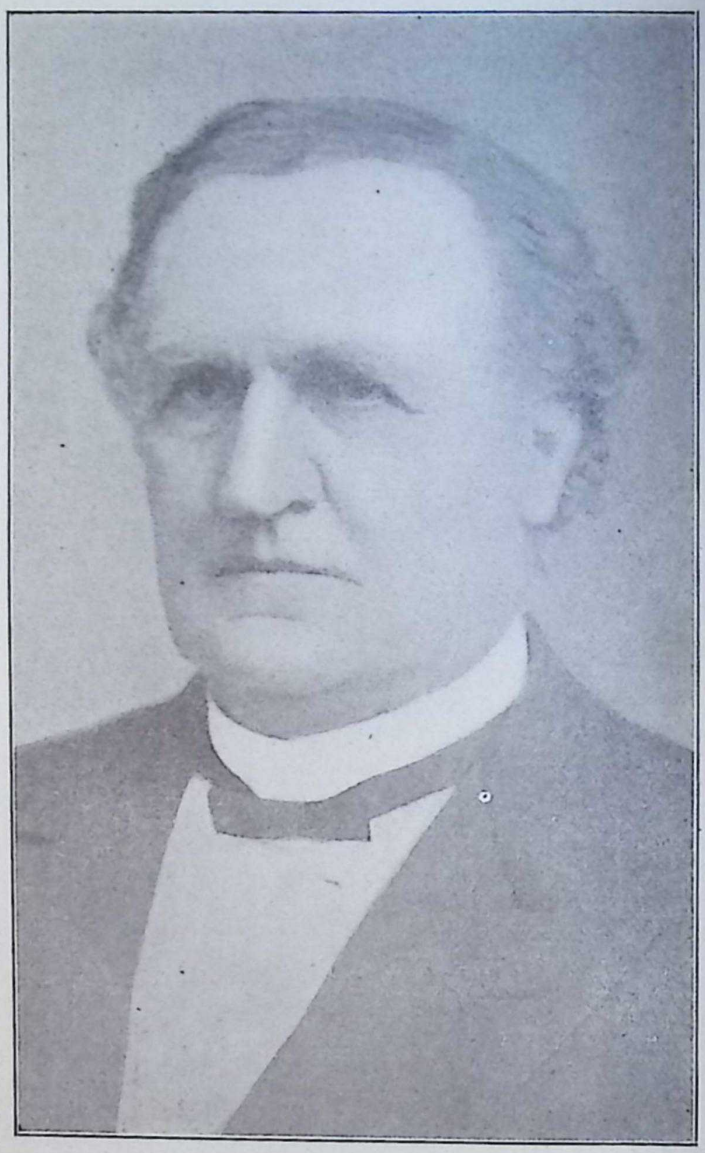
the son of Joseph and Mary Jane (Brown) Stickler was born at Stickler's Springs, Rockbridge Co., Va., April 25th., 1840. He went to Washington College Va., enlisted in the cause of his country and was made Capt. of Co. I, 4th. Va. Regt., "Stonewall Brigade", C. S. A. serving from 1861 to 65. He attended Union Theological Seminary, Va., 1868-70, was licensed by Montgomery Presbytery Sept. 2nd., 1870, and ordained by Lexington Presbytery, May 19th., 1871. He was Pastor of the Tinkling Springs Church 1871 to 1883, the Central Church, Atlanta, Ga., 1883 to 1896, when he was made Professor of Systematic Theology in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., which place he filled most acceptably until his death.

He was for many years with Dr. Barnett joint Editor of The Presbyterian Quarterly. A volume of his sermons has been published since his death. He was regarded as a man of great intellectual strength and noted for his conservatism.

He was made Moderator of the General Assembly which met in St. Louis, Mo., in 1887.

He received the degree of D. D. from Wshington and Lee University in 1878, and that of LL. D. from Davidson College in 1894.

Dr. Strickler was married to Mary Frances Moore of Fancy Hill, Rockbridge Co., Va., Nov. 6th., 1871.



JOSEPH JAMES BULLOCK

was born Fayette County, Ky., Dec. 23rd., 1812; he attended Center College, graduating in 1832; Princeton Theological Seminary, completing the course in 1836; was ordained by the Presbytery of West Lexington, Ky., Sept., 1837; Pastor, Frankfort, Ky. 1837-47; was Superintendent of Public Education for Kentucky 1839; Corresponding Secretary and General Agent Domestic Missions 1847-49; Pastor, Walnut Hill, Ky., 1849- 53; Principal Female Seminary Walnut Hill, Ky., 1849-53; Pastor Second Church, Louisville, Ky., 1853-55; Principal Female Seminary Walnut Hill, Ky., 1855-60; Financial Agent Danville Theological Seminary 1860; Pastor Franklin Street Church, Baltimore, Md., 1861-70; Pastor Second Church, Alexandria, Va., 1870-74; Pastor First Church, Alexandria, Va., 1874-80; Chaplain of the United States Senate, 1879-84.

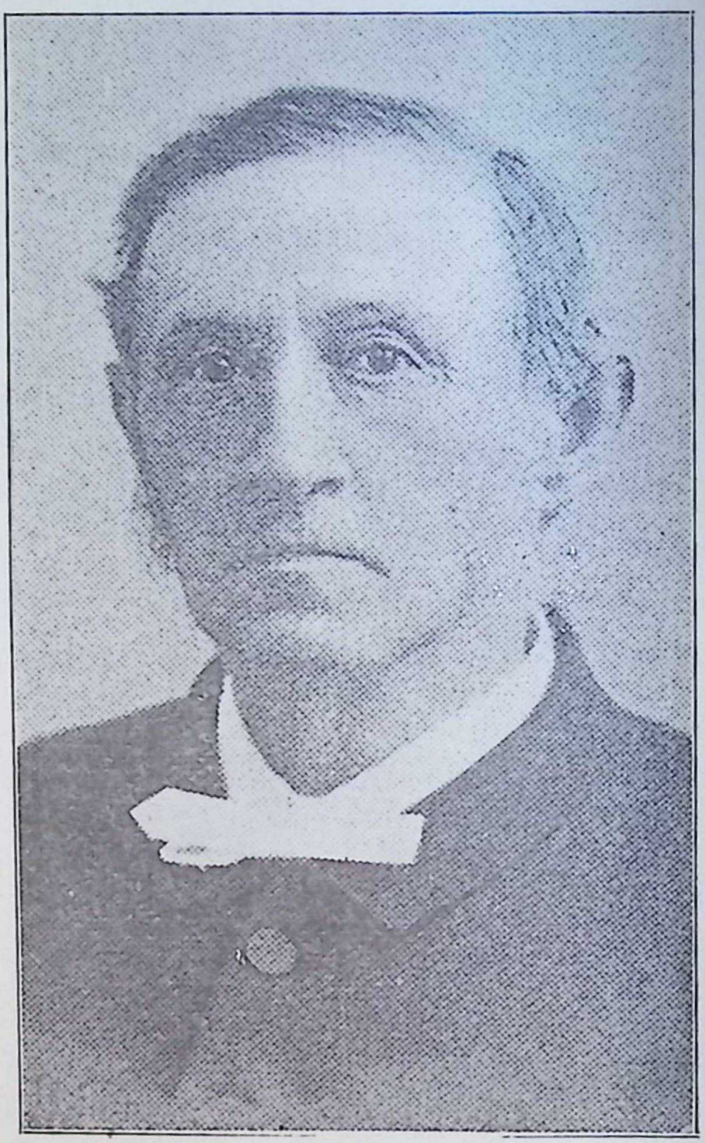
He died in Washington, D. C., November 9th., 1892.

Dr. Bullock was Moderator of the General Assembly which met in Baltimore, Md., in 1888.

Center College conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him in 1850.

Dr. Bullock was a man "to attract attention and secure respect", "a model of manly dignity and beauty, with heart, conscience and intellect to correspond".

He was twice married first to Miss Caroline Frances, daughter of Joseph C. and Mary Clay Smith Breckenbridge, who died in 1867, and afterward to Mrs. Elizabeth T. Lavender who survived him some years.



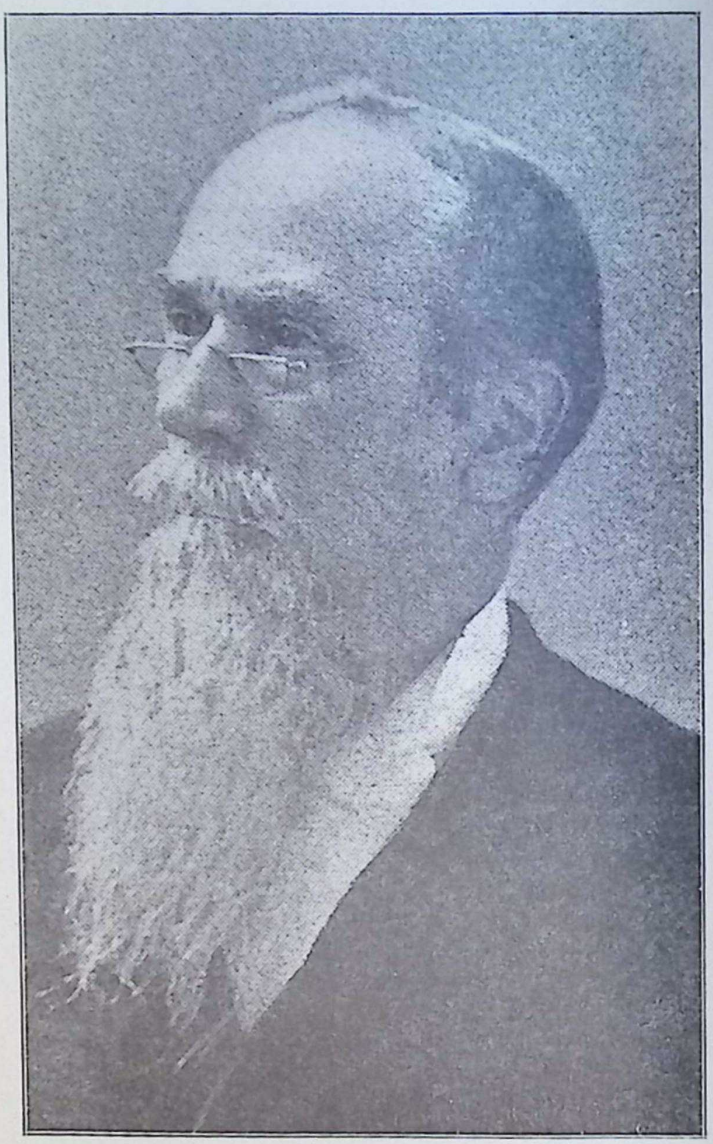
HALBERT GREEN HILL

son of Wm. R. Hill, was born in Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20th., 1831. His father moved to Milton, N. C. and there his early education was received. At 13 years of age he entered a department store and became thoroughly familiar with its every department, even those of book-keeper and cashier. He became convinced of the advantages of education, gave up the service in the store, reviewed his studies, taught a year, entered Hampden-Sidney College, Va., graduating in 1857 as honor man and valedictorian. He was Principal of a Female Seminary, Clarksville, Va., 1857-61; having lost his wife, he was moved to study for the ministry, put himself under the care of Orange Presbytery, entered Union Theological Seminary, Va., remaining 1861-62; was licensed by Orange Presbytery in April 1862; Chaplain of the 13th. North Carolina Regiment 1862-64; Pastor, Hillsboro, N. C., 1864-67; during this pastorate he taught in the Misses Nash and Kollock School"; S. S. Oxford, and Grassy Creek Churches, N. C., 1867; during this time he was Principal of the Oxford Female Seminary; was Pastor, Fayetteville, N. C., 1868-86; Pastor, Maxton, N. C., 1886-1924. He died Jan. 15th., 1924.

Dr. Hill was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1889.

Dr. Hill was Chairman of the Home Mission Committee of Fayetteville Presbytery for more than fifty years; member of the Home Mission Committee of the Synod of North Carolina, from 1888 to his death, 1924; Trustee of Union Theological Seminary, Va., more than fifty years; Trustee of the Board of Managers of the Montreat Association from its inception, and of the Board of Regents of the Barium Springs Orphanage from its founding to his death. He was Editor of The Sunday School Department of the Presbyterian Standard" for twenty years, and with his brother, W. L. Hill, joint author of: "Bluebird Songs of Hope and Joy".

Dr. Hill received the honorary title D. D. from Davidson College, N. C. in 1881.



JAMES PARK

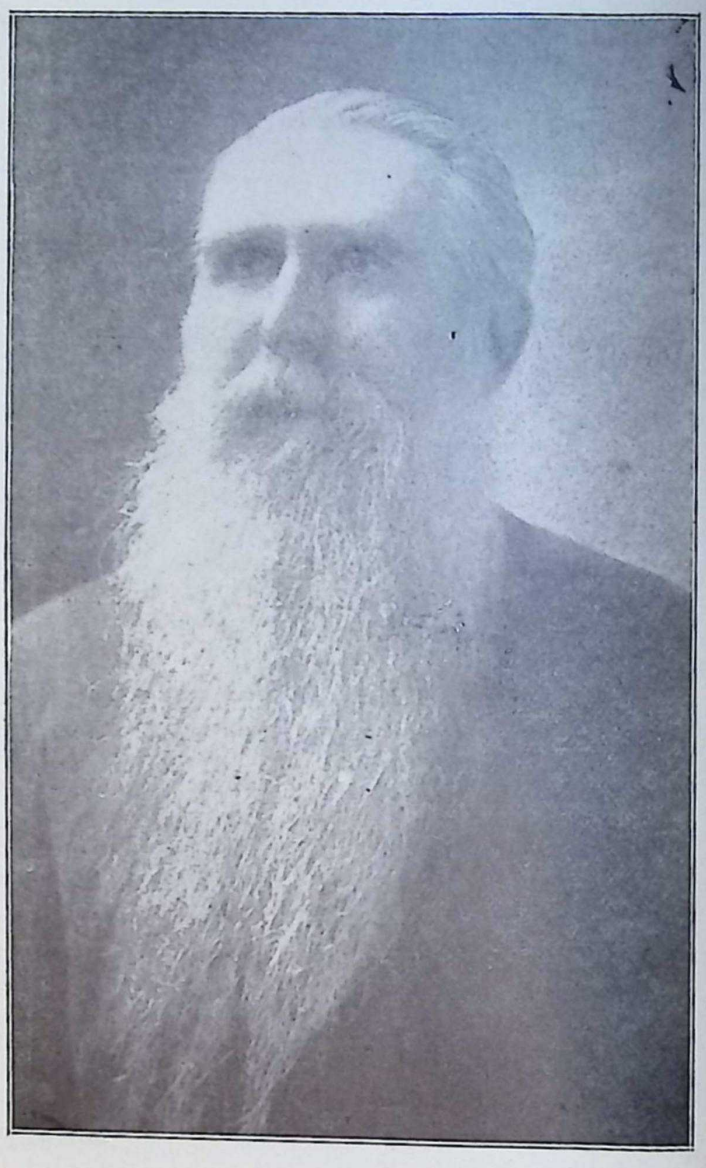
son of James and Sophia (Moody) Park, was born Sept. 18th., 1822, in Knoxville, Tenn. He made a public confession of faith in the First Church of Knoxville, at the age of twenty. His preparatory studies were pursued in the Hampden Sidney Academy of Knoxville, and in the preparatory department of the East Tennessee University from which he graduated in 1840. He spent three years in mercantile pursuits, then entered Princeton Theological Seminary, N. J., completing the course in 1846. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Holston, Oct. 4th., 1846, and ordained by the Presbytery of Knoxville, Oct. 5th., 1848. He was Stated Supply of the Pleasant Forest, Ebenezer, and Lebanon Churches, Tenn., 1846-53; was provisional Principal of the Presbyterian Academy at Campbell' Station, Tenn., 1849-50, and co-Principal of the Knoxville Female Seminary, 1850-51; was Stated Supply First Church, Rogersville, Tenn., 1853-56. President of the Female College of Rogersville, 1855-59; Stated Supply Pleasant Forest and Cedar Spring, Churches, Tenn., 1859-66, and during this service was Principal of the Tennessee School for the Deaf and Dumb, 1859-61; Pastor-elect, First Church Knoxville, Tenn., 1866-76, and Pastor, 1876-1905. He continued his residence in Knoxville, where he was greatly beloved, until death, July 14th., 1912, at the age of 90 years.

Dr. Park was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Ashville, N. C., in 1890.

Dr. Park was the Author of, "The First Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tenn.," (1876), "The Centennial of the First Church, Knoxville," (1896), "The Life and Service of Horace Maynard," (1903.)

He was elected President of Washington College, East Tenn., in 1857, but declined. He was Trustee of the University of Tennessee, 1874-1912. The University of Tennessee conferred upon him the degree of D. D. in 1874.

He was married to Phebe Caruthers Alexander, May 27th, 1847.



HAMPDEN COLT DuBOSE

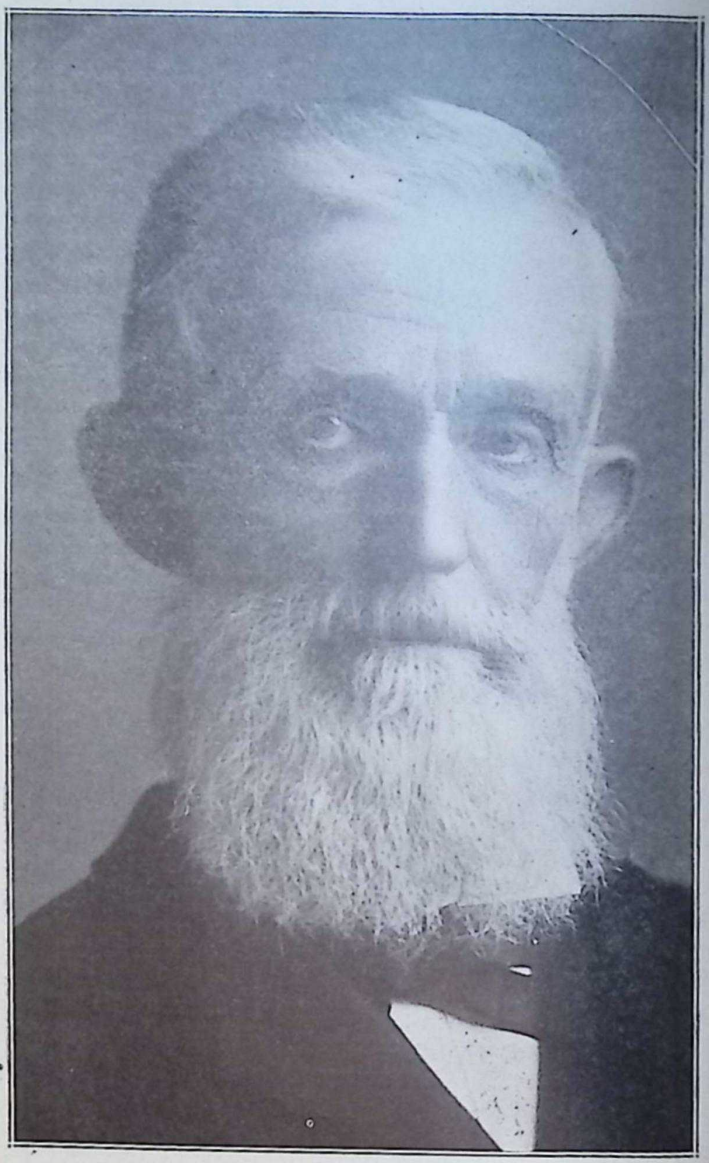
son of Rev. J. J. and Margaret (Thompson) DuBose was born at Darlington, S. C., Sept. 30th., 1845. His ancestors were Huguenots. His father died when he was seven years old. When he was ten years of age a friend gave him a small book, the "Life of Adoniram Judson", and this, with his mother's interest in foreign missions, determined his life work. He attended Darlington Academy and the Arsenal and Citadel Military Academy until these were closed by the war. He served three years in the cause of the Confederacy graduated in South Carolina College in 1868; graduated at Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C., in 1871; was ordained by the Presbytery of Harmony, April 8th., 1871; went to China in April, 1872, making his home at Soochow. He died March 22nd., 1910.

Dr. DuBose was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Birmingham, Ala., in 1891.

Dr. DuBose was very active in evangelistic work, and was a great preacher. He was the Author of many tracts, "The Street Chapel Pulpit", "Illustrated Life", "The Dragon, Image, and Demon", "Memiirs of Dr. J. L. Wilson", "Preaching in Sinim, or the Gospel to the Gentiles", "Anti-Opium Report", "The Greater Year of Anti-Opium", "The Last Days of the Poppy", "A Catechism on the Three Religions of China", "Translation of Plumer's Rock of Our Salvation" "Conference Commentaries on Judges, Ruth, I Samuel, II Samuel, I Kings, II Kings, Psalms, Proverbs, Song of Solomon, Luke, Acts, Romans, Ephesians, Phillippians, Colossiansm, II Thessalonian, I, II, III John", "Christian Apologetics", "Guide to Soochow' and had almost completed a work on "Systematic Theology".

DuBose was the organizer of the "Anti-Opium League of China." He appealed to Rt. Hon. John Morley, to members of the British Parliament, to President Roosevent, to the American consuls in China, and interviewed Governor Chen, of the Province of Kiangsu, to Viceroy Tuan Fang, in Nanking, who suggested a memorial signed by the missionaries", promising to present it to the Throne. Dr. DuBose wrote the memorial, secured "the signatures of 1,333 American and British missionaries", and these were presented to the Throne on August 19th. On September 20th. the Imperial edict was issued "an almost verbatim copy of the memorial written by Dr. DuBose." He received the honorary title D. D. from Westminster College, Mo., and Davidson College, N. C.

He married Miss Pauline McAlpine, of Talladega, Ala., April 3rd., 1872. Mrs. DuBose had two brothers who served in the ministry, Rev. J. R. McAlpine of Georgia, and Rev. R. E. McAlpine, of Japan. Dr. DuBose had one brother who served in the ministry, Rev. R. M. DuBose. Of the seven children of Dr. and Mrs. DuBose, two died in infancy, four returned to China for service, and one Rev. W. H. DuBose serves in Lewisburg, W. Va.

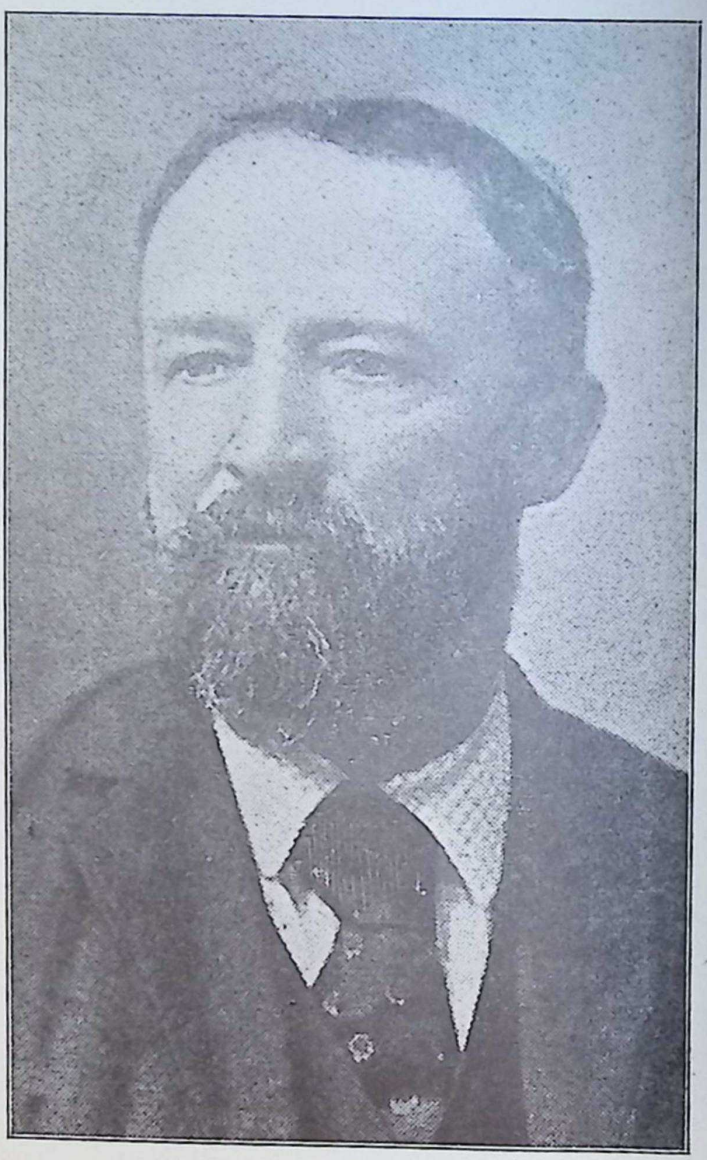


SAMUEL ALEXANDER KING

son of Rev. William M. and Lucy (Railey) King was born in Woodford County, Ky., Oct. 11th., 1834. His ancestors were of a goodly line of Scotch Presbyterians. He early evinced a love of learning and received under his father a classical education. Under the pious training of his mother he became a member of the church by profession of faith in China when eleven years of age and at fifteen had determined upon the ministry of the Gospel as his life work. He pursued his theological studies, as did many of his days, under private tutelage, moved to Texas in 1851, labored with his father in Christian work, and was ordained at San Marcos, Texas, in 1856. He served at times, Crockett, Centreville and Robinson Churches, Texas; began to serve the First Church, Waco, Texas, in 1865, and moved to Waco, in 1867. After serving as Pastor of this Church forty years he was in 1902 elected Professor of Theology in The Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas, and served until failing health forced his retirement in 1914. He died in 1917.

Dr. King was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Hot Springs, Ark., in 1892.

Dr. King was a member of the Pan-Presbyterian Council which met in Edinburgh, in 1877; was for some years a Director of the Southwestern Presbyterian University, Tenn., and served the church on many important occasions, as that of the celebration of the Calvin Anniversary in 1909. He was the Author of "The System of Doctrines of the Westminster Standards", and other published sermons.



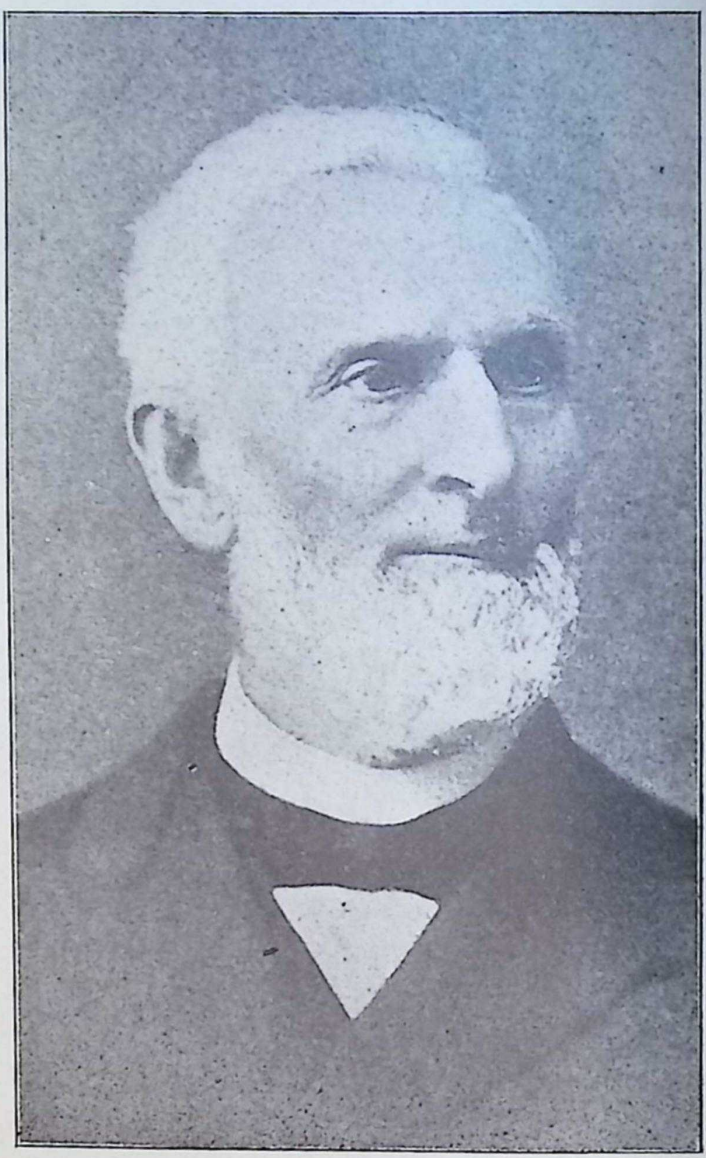
JAMES WOODS LAPSLEY

son of Rev. R. A. Lapsley D. D., and Catherine Rutherford Walker was born in Nashville, Tenn., Dec., 21st., 1835. He was reared in a strict Presbyterian home; educated in the high school; entered the law office of his cousin John W. Lapsley in Selma, Ala., when sixteen years of age, and was admitted to the bar by act of the Legislature before he was twenty-one. He was law partner to General John T. Morgan, afterward better known as Senator Morgan; sometime after General Morgan entered the United States Senate, Mr. Lapsley was appointed State Examiner of Accounts, and subsequently elevated to the bench. He was Judge of the City Court of Anniston, Ala., at the time of his decease. He died Nov. 22nd., 1901.

Judge Lapsley was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Macon, Ga., in 1893. He was the first Ruling Elder to serve as Moderator of the Assembly.

Judge Lapsley was made a deacon in the Church before he attained his majority, and afterward made an elder in which latter office he served the church many years. He took great interest in the work among the colored people in Anniston, Alabama, was one of the original members of the Assembly's Committee on Colored Evangelization, and "through his counsel and help our Congo Mission received some of its valuable colored workers."

He married Miss Sara Eliza Pratt, daughter of Rev. H. S. Pratt, of St. Mary's Ga. Twelve children were born to them, three dying in infancy, three, Revs. Samuel N., James, and R. A. entering the ministry, two of his daughters married ministers, Mrs. R. T. Liston, and Mrs. Wade C. Smith, three grandsons are ministers, one granddaughter is a nurse in the foreign field, Africa, both of his other daughters married elders, one son is an elder, and one active in the Sunday School work.



JAMES ROBERT GRAHAM

son of William and Hannah (Houston) Graham was born in Montgomery, N. Y., July 16th., 1824." He made a public confession of his faith in the Goodwill Presbyterian Church of Montgomery, at the age of eighteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in the Montgomery Academy under Professor Jacob C. Tooker, and he graduated from Union College in 1844. After his graduation he spent a year on a farm in the recovery of his health, and then engaged in teaching in the Montgomery Academy for three months in 1845, and in the St. Mathews Parish, Orangeburg, S. C., from November, 1845, to July, 1847. He entered the Seminary at Princeton in 1847, taking the full three years course there and graduating in 1850. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Hudson, April 18th., 1850, and ordained by the Presbytery of Winchester, Oct. 9th., 1851. He supplied the Falling Water, Tuscarora, and Gerrardstown churches, Va., for a year after his graduation from the Seminary. His only pastorate was that of the Kent Street Church, Winchester, Va., from Oct. 9th., 1851, to March 20th., 1900, the long period of forty-nine years. During this pastorate he was Principal of the Winchester School, Va., from 1863 to 1866. On being released from the Winchester Church he was made pastor-emeritus and continued his residence in Winchester until his death." He died April 8th., 1914 in his 90th year of the infirmities of old age.

Dr. Graham was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Nashville, Tenn., in 1894.

He was Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Winchester fifty years, 1853-1903; was moderator of the Synod of Virginia in 1873; was a member of the Pan-Presbyterian Council at its meeting in New York in 1909. He was the Author of, "The Planting of the Presbyterian Church in Northern Virginia "(1904), and of several published sermons and addresses. Hampden-Sidney conferred upon him the honorary title D. D. in 1876.

He married Miss Fanny Bland Tucker Magill, Oct. 3rd., 1853.

CHARLES ROBERT HEMPHILL

son of James and Rachel E. (Brawley) Hemphill, a brother of John James Hemphill, member of Congress (1882-92) was born at Chester, S. C., April 18th., 1852. He graduated at University of S. C. 1869 with A. B. degree; entered the University of Virginia and graduated in 1871, then entered Columbla Theological Seminary completing his course in 1874. Continuing his studies he was fellow in Greek at John Hopkins in 1878 receiving honorary A. M. He was ordained 1874 and made instructor in Hebrew in Columbia Theological Seminary serving from 1874 to '78; he then became professor of Latin and Greek in the Southwestern Presbyterian University serving three years from 1879 to '82, when he returned to Columbia Theological Sminary where he served as professor of Biblical Literature from 1882 to '85. He then entered the pastorate and served the Second Church of Louisville, Ky., from 1885 to '99. When the Louisville Theological Seminary was opened in 1894 he was made professor of New Testament Literature performing this service jointly with his pastoral service until 1899 when he gave up the pastorate to devote his whole energy to the Seminary. Later he was made President of the Louisville Seminary and continued to do double service for many years.

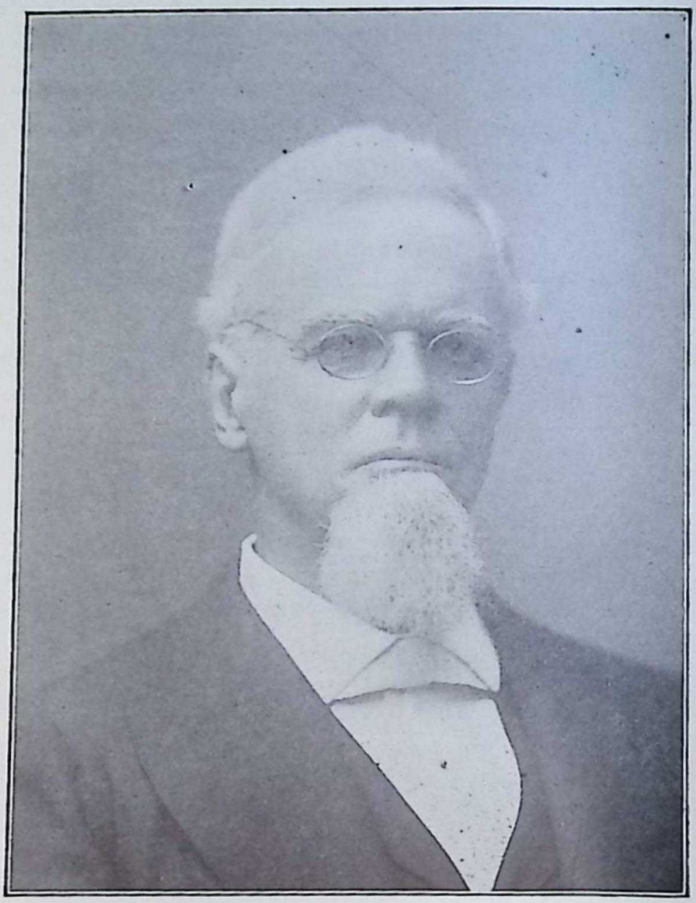
Dr. Hemphill was Moderator of the General Assembly which met in Dallas in 1895.

He was a member of the Pan- Presbyterian Council of Glasgow in 1896. He is the author of the chapter in "Moses and His Recent Critics", entitled "Validity and Bearing of the Testimony of Christ and His Apostles to the Mosaic Authorship of the Pentateuch."

The D. D. degree was conferred upon him by Davidson College and Central University in 1884, the LL. D. degree by Hanover College in 1895, and Westminster College in 1898.

He was married Sept. 1st., 1875 to Emma L. Muller of Columbia, S. C.

Dr. Hemphill has served on the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, and done much service by appointment on special committees of the General Assembly.



ROBERT QUARTERMAN MALLARD

was born at Walthourville, in Liberty County, Ga., Sept. 7th., 1830. He was graduated from the University of Georgia as Bachelor of Arts in 1850, and completed his course at Columbia Theological Seminary, S .C., in 1855. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Georgia in 1855, ordained by the same Presbytery in 1856; was Pastor, Walthourville, Ga., 1856-63; Pastor, Central Church, Atlanta, Ga., 1863-66; Pastor, Prythania Street Church, New Orleans, La., 1866-77; was laid aside from active ministerial service from illness, 1877-79. Pastor, Napoleon Avenue Church, New Orleans, La., 1879-1904. He died March 3rd., 1904.

Dr. Mallard was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Memphis, Tenn., in 1896.

Dr. Mallard was Editor of the "Southwestern Presbyterian from 1891 to 1904; was moderator of the Synod of Mississippi in 1874; was an "able preacher of the Word, a vigorous writer, a diligent pastor, and an ever prompt, useful and active presbyter". He was "one of that "noble quarternion of great soldiers of Christ who contended for the faith "that will ever be associated with New Orleans, "B. M. Palmer, T. R. Markham, Henry M. Smith, R. Q. Mallard".

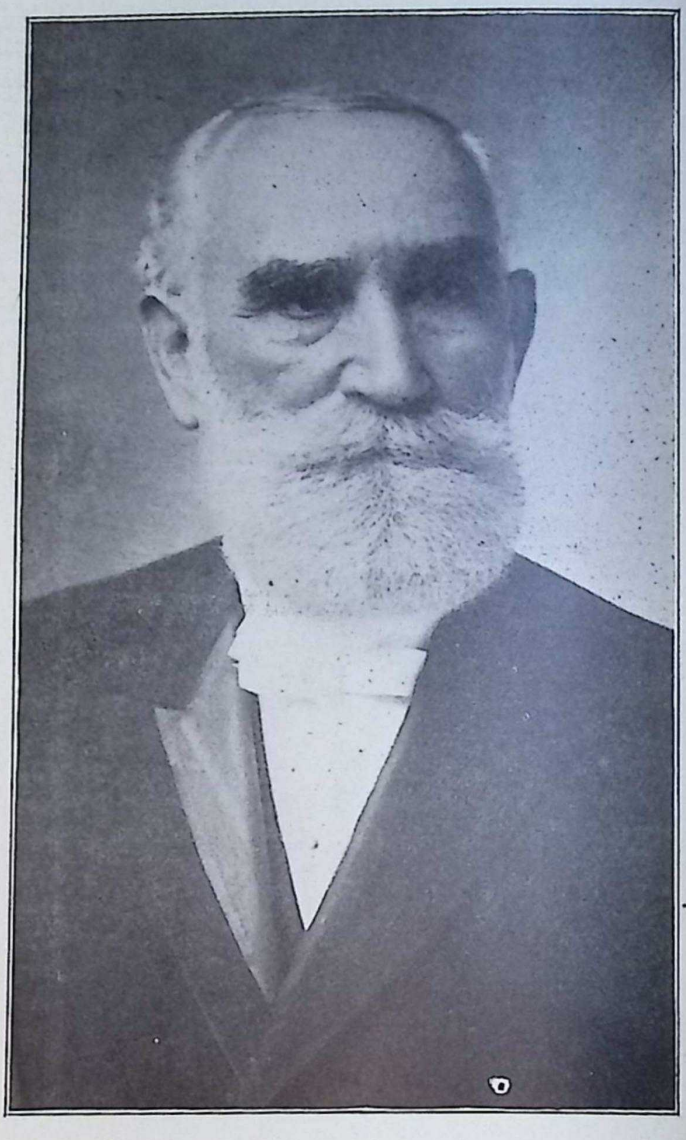
GEORGE THOMAS GOETCHIUS

was born at Columbus, Ga. in 1845. He entered the University of Georgia and graduated, A. B. in 1868; entered Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C., graduating in 1871, at which time he, also, received the M. A. degree. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Augusta in 1870, and ordained by the Presbytery of Macon in 1871. He was Pastor, Albany, Ga., 1871-73; Pastor, Milledgeville, Ga. 1873-79; Pastor, Second Church, Augusta, Ga., 1879-85; Pastor, First Church, Rome, Ga., 1885 until his death.

Dr. Goetchius was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Charlotte, N. C., in 1897.

Dr. Goetchius was of Hollander ancestry, one of the "family having suffered martyrdom for his protestantism, and for his faith was honored to the fifth generation with a posterity of eminent ministers of the Gospel". He was Moderator of the Synod of Georgia in 1893, and a frequent representative to the Assembly.

The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by the Presbyterian College of South Carolina in 1895.



EDWARD MELVIN GREEN

son of James and Sarah Ann (James) Green was born in Darlington District, S. C., Sept. 10th., 1838. He was the third in a family of seven sons and two daughters. His paternal ancestors were English and Welch and early settlers of South Carolina. His maternal ancestry was Scotch-Irish who settled in Williamsburg District, S. C. His mother's father and grandfather were officers in the Revolutionary War. Dr. Green's childhood home was strictly religious, family government was firm, but kind and loving, regular attendance on Church and Sabbath School were expected, family worship was observed morning and evening, a blessing was invoked at each meal, and at the close of the meal thanks were returned. Each child had his Bible, read it, and was taught the catechism thoroughly in the home.

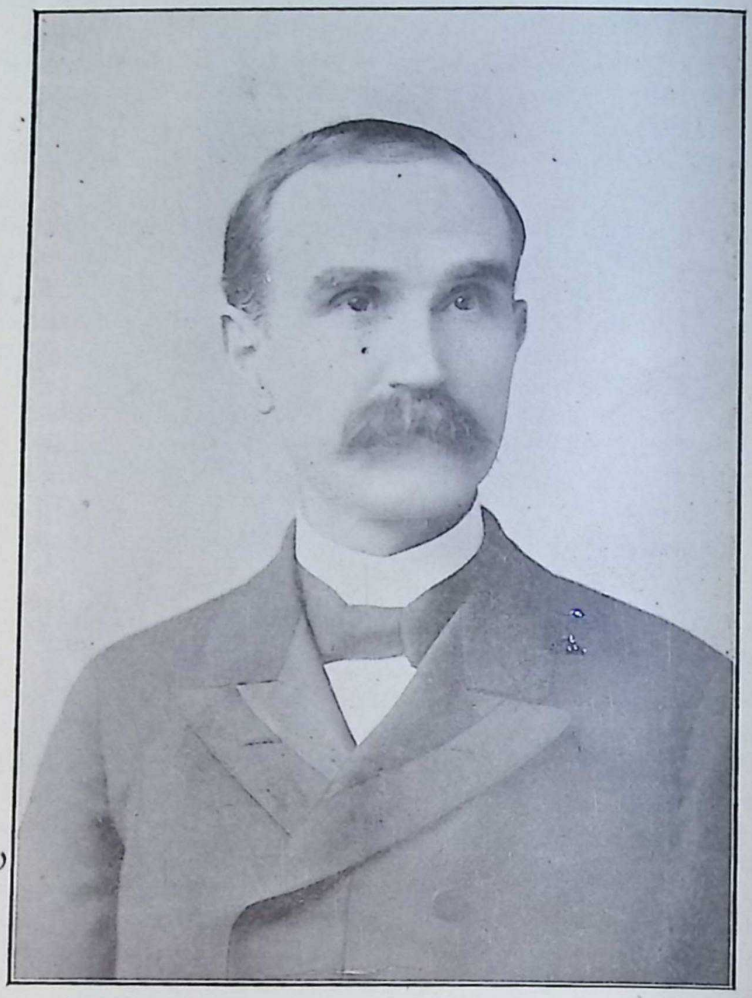
The family moved to Georgia in 1850. Edward was sent to school at Roswell, where he was under Dr. N. A. Pratt and his sons. He entered Oglethorpe Univrsity, and graduated in 1859 in the class with Dr. G. L. Petrie and others. He entered Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C., graduating in 1863; was licensed by Cherokee Presbytery, May 22nd., 1862 and ordained April 10th., 1864; was commissioned Chaplain in the Confederate Army, Dec. 15th., 1863, serving until the close of the war. He was Pastor, Washington, Ga., 1866-71; Financial Agent for Columbia Seminary for a time, and Editor of the "Southern Presbyterian" 1873-74; Pastor, Washington, N. C., 1874-77; Pastor, Danville, Ky., 1877-1922, and now serves as Pastor-emeritus.

Dr. Green was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at New Orleans, La., in 1898.

Dr. Green has served as Director of the Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C.; Director of the Louisville Theological Seminary, Ky.; Director of Central University, Ky.; Member of the Home and Foreign Missions Committees of the Assembly; and was Chairman of the Assembly's Committee which revised and prepared the present Directory of Worship. His "career has been distinguished, not only for its unusual length, but, also, for its quality." "His endowments and attainments have rendered his pulpit work exceptionally successful, his pastoral work eminently useful, and his social charms exceedingly attractive.

The Southwestern University conferred on him the honorary degree D. D. in 1884.

He married Miss Sarah Emily Howe, of Columbia, S. C., June 24th., 1863, who died in 1890. In 1896 he married Mrs. Frances Wallace Anderson, of Atlanta, Ga.



JOHN F. CANNON

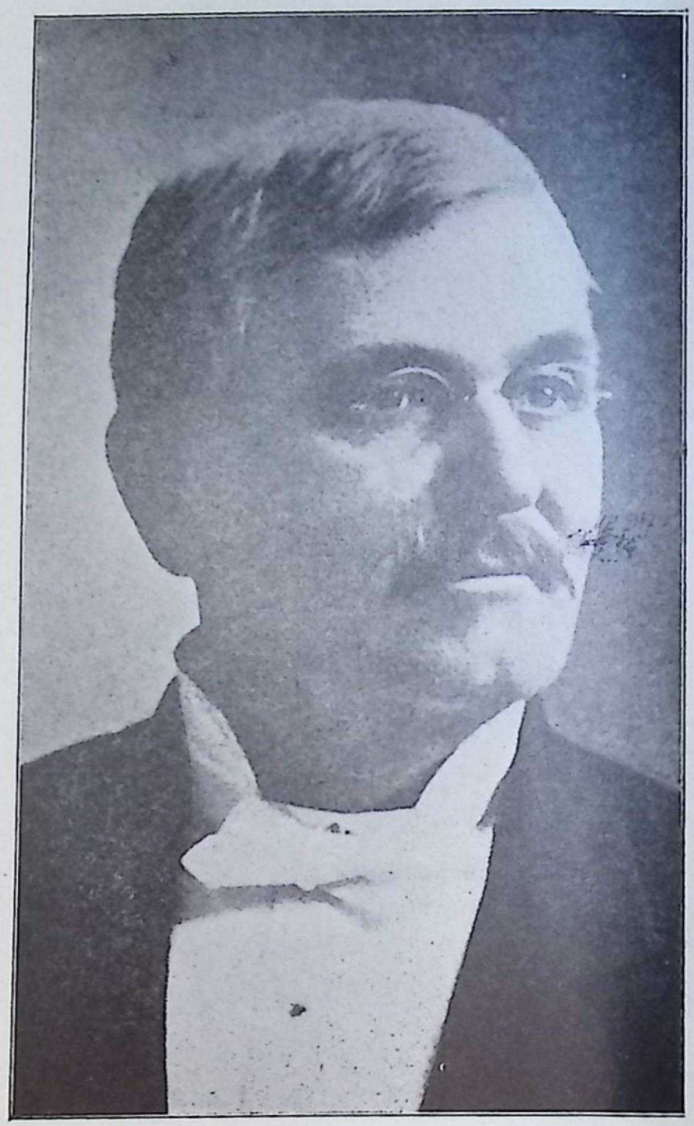
was born in Cabarras County, N. C., Jan. 3rd., 1851. He entered Davidson College, N. C., and graduated in 1869; spent the following year in study in the University of Virginia; entered Union Theological Seminary, Va., graduating in 1873. He was licensed by Mecklenburg Presbytery, May 20th., 1873; ordained by the Presbytery of Chesapeake, and installed Pastor, Leesburg, Va., Oct. 31st., 1873 serving this church until 1881; was Pastor, Shelbyville, Tenn., 1881-88; Pastor, Grand Avenue Church, St. Louis, Mo., 1888-until his death.

Dr. Cannon was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Richmond, Va., in 1899.

Dr. Cannon was "of very careful habits of study and preparation" for the pulpit, and was much beloved as a pastor. He left a few published sermons, one of which has been widely circulated "The Seventh Commandment."

The Southwestern Presbyterian University conferred upon him the honorary degree of D. D.

He married Miss Mary Lupton.



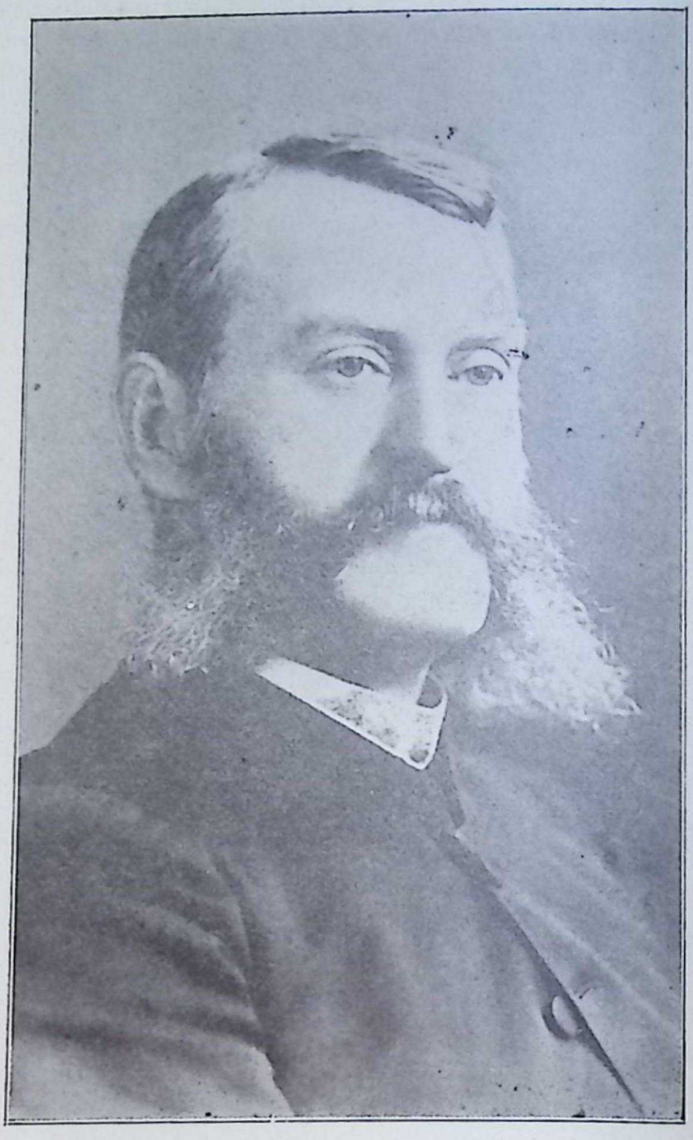
JOSEPH W. MARTIN

son of Rev. James and Nancy R. (Gillespie) Martin was born at Clinton, Ala., June 6th., 1836. In 1850 his father moved to Prairie County, Ark., settled on a farm and served a country church in the neighborhood. Here Joseph received his first educational training in the local schools, and afterward attended Princeton College, N. J., where he graduated in 1855. He studied law after his return from Princeton and was admitted to the bar about the year 1857. He was then residing at Des Arc, but removed to Little Rock in 1860, continuing to make that place his home until death. Upon the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted as private in the Confederate Army and was made captain of infantry in 1862. He was severely wounded at the battle of Chickamauga, and on account of his disability was assigned to a post of duty at Demopolis, Ala., where he remained until the cessation of hostilities, when he resumed the practice of his profession at Little Rock. In 1871 he was elected Prosecuting Attorney, and in 1873 was elected Circuit Judge, and continued to hold this office until his death. He died Dec. 25th., 1904.

Judge Martin was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Atlanta, Ga., in 1900.

He was for many years an Elder in the First Church, Little Rock, Ark.

He married Miss Emma Clarissa Beebe, of Little Rock, Ark., May 8th., 1866.



NEANDER MONTGOMERY WOODS

son of James Harvey and Sarah Everett (Dedman) Woods, was born at Harrodsburg, Ky., Sept., 4th., 1844. He entered the University of Kentucky in 1850-60, but with the beginning of the civil war left school, and served in Company S. of the Cavalry during 1861-65. After the war he re-entered school attending the University of Michigan, graduating in 1867. He studied law at Washington University, St., Louis, Mo., served as lawyer and druggist for two years, entered Union Theological Seminary, Va., graduated in 1873; was licensed by Hanover Presbytery in April, 1873, and ordained October, 1873. He was Pastor, Second Church, Norfolk, Va., 1873-81; Pastor, First Church, Galveston, Texas, 1881-82; Pastor, Second Church, Charlotte, N. C., 1882-86; Pastor, First Church, Columbia, S. C., 1886-89; Pastor, Second Church, Memphis, Tenn., 1889-1902; Pastor, Second Church, Louisville, Ky., 1902-05; Chancellor, Southwestern Presbyterian University. Clarksville, Tenn., 1905-08; Pastor, Central Church Montgomery, Ala., 1908.

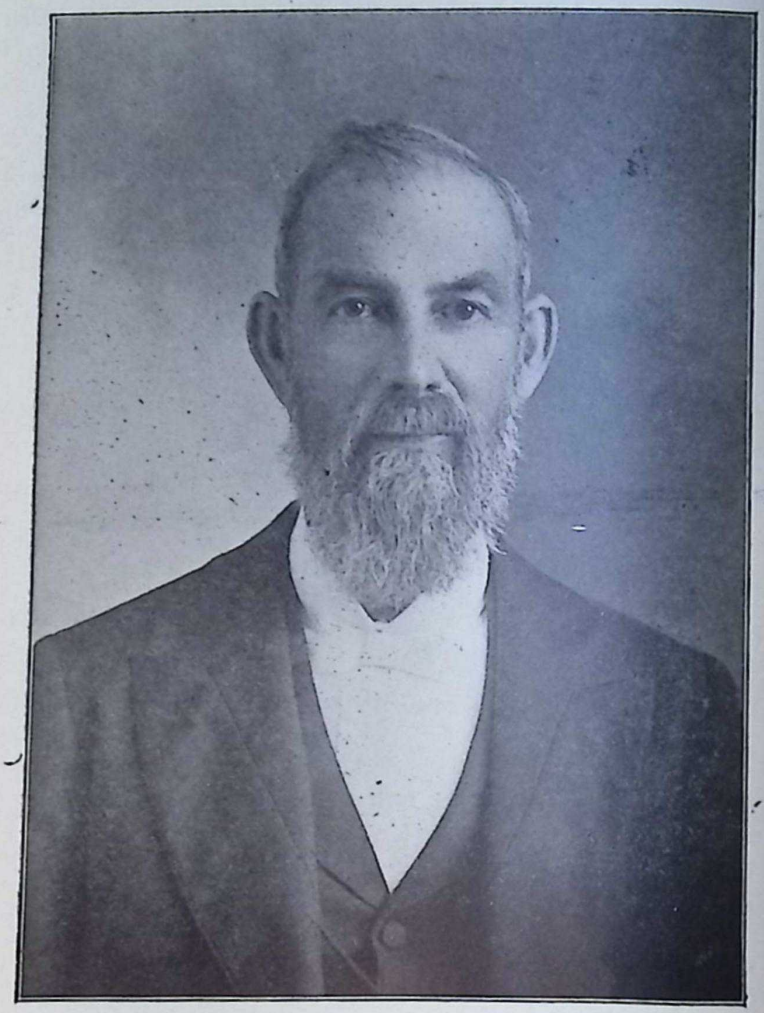
Dr. Woods was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Little Rock, Ark., in 1901.

He was the Author of the "Woods-McAfee Memorial" (1903).

Central University conferred upon him the honorary title of D. D. and Southwestern Presbyterian University that of LL. D.

Dr. Woods was esteemed a finished pulpit orator, and was much in demand for special occasions.

He married Miss Alice Birkhead, of Louisville, Ky., in 1866, and Miss Sallie H. Behre in 1885.



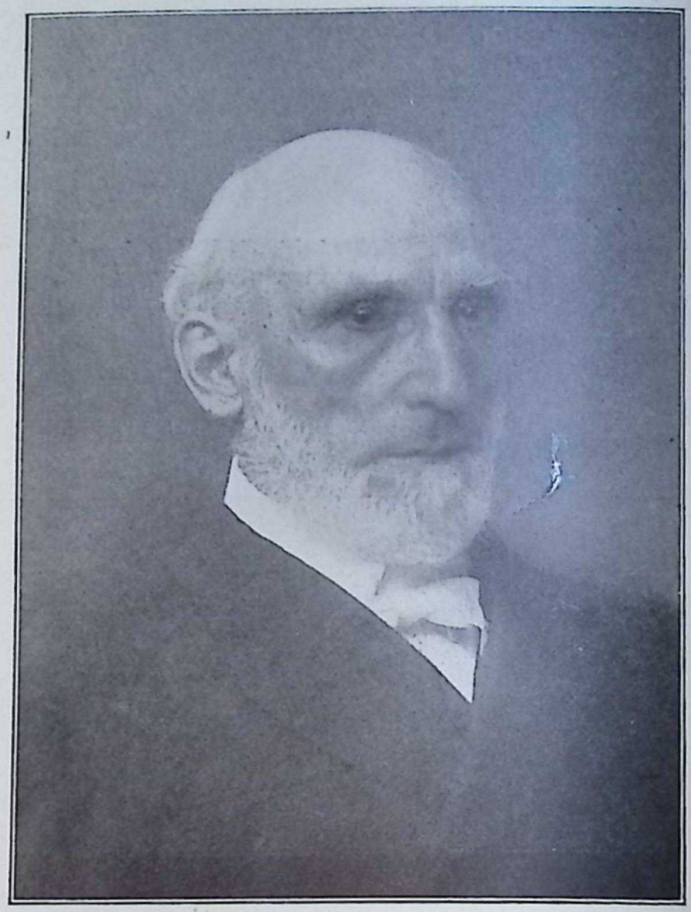
WILLIAM THOMAS HALL

was born at Reidsville, N. C. He entered Davidson College, N. C., graduating with the A. B. degree in 1854, and that of M. A. in 1858. He graduated at Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C., in 1858; was licensed by the Presbytery of Concord, N. C., in 1858 and ordained by the Presbytery of Bethel in 1859. He was Pastor, Lancaster, S. C., 1858-59; Pastor, Ebenezer, S. C., 1859-61; Pastor, Canton, Miss. 1861-72; Pastor, First Church, Lynchburg, Va., 1872-95; Prof. Didactic and Polemic Theology, Columbia, S. C., from 1895 until his death.

Dr. Hall was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Jackson, Miss., in 1902.

He was the Author of a volume of "Sermons".

The Southwestern Presbyterian University, Tenn., conferred upon him the honorary title D. D. in 1876.



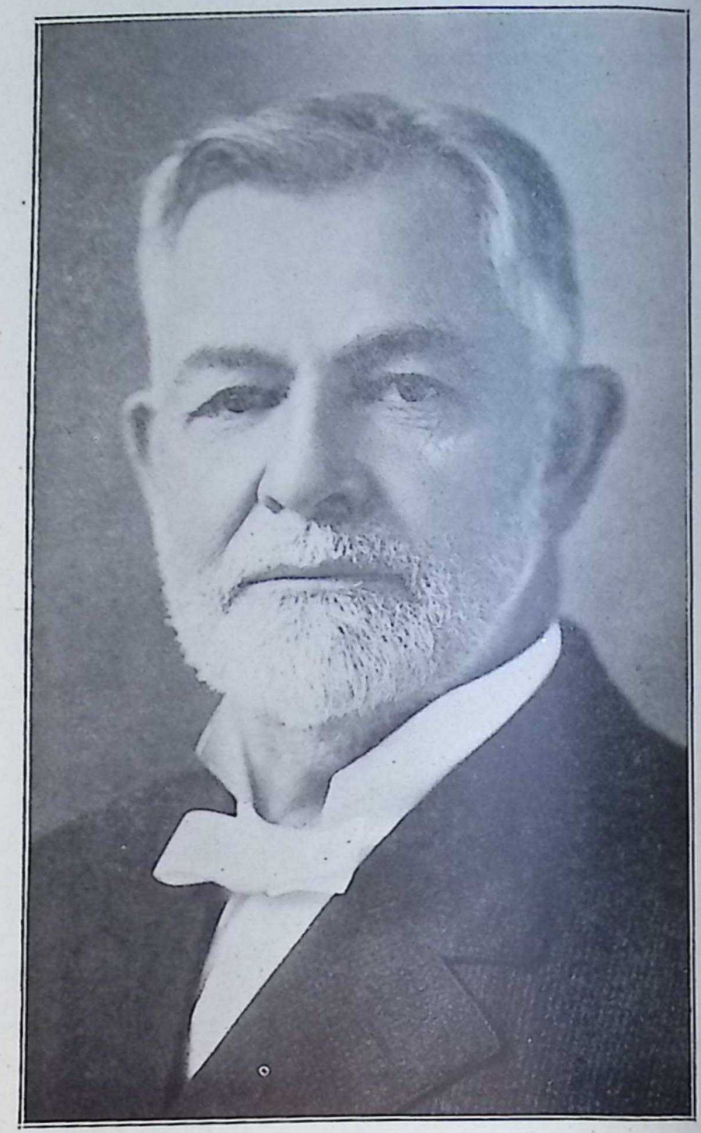
ABNER CRUMP HOPKINS

son of Henry Laurens and Sarah Amelia (Crump) Hopkins was born in Powhatan County, Va., Oct. 24th., 1835. He received his first educational advantages in the private schools of his native county, afterward entered Hampden-Sidney College, Va., graduating, A. B., in 1855. He taught school two years, entered Union Theological Seminary, Va., and graduated in 1860. He was licensed by Hanover Presbytery, April 6th., 1860, and ordained by Winchester Presbytery Dec., 6th., 1860. He was Pastor, Martinsburg, Va., 1860-65; Chaplain, Second Infantry, Stonewall Brigade, C. S. A., May, 1862-Oct. 31st., 1864; Chaplain Staff, Gen. John B. Gordon, Nov. 1st., 1864-April 9th., 1865; Pastor, Willis Church, Va., 1865-66; Pastor, Charlestown, W. Va., from 1866 until his death.

Dr. Hopkins was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Lexington, Va., in 1903.

He received the degree of D. D. from Hampden-Sidney College, Va.

Dr. Hopkins married Miss Anne Pleasants Atkinson of Hampden-Sidney, Va., May 16th., 1861.



SAMUEL MONROE NEEL

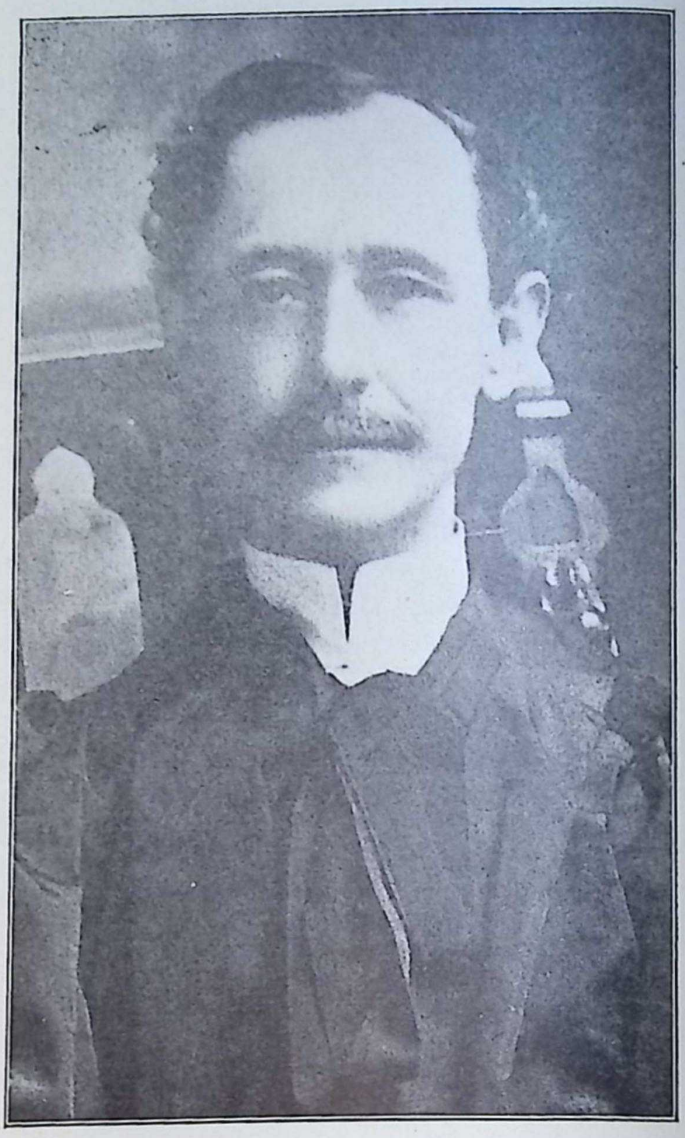
was born in Fayette County, Tenn., near Macon, Nov. 13th., 1841. He united with the Presbyterian Church at sixteen years of age; entered LaGrange Synodical College, LaGrange, Tenn., before completing his course he enlisted in the Confederate Army. While a prisoner of the war at Chicago, he got a copy of Blackstone's Commentaries, read law, and was admitted to the Bar; a year later upon the death of his first wife he yielded to the conviction that he should enter the ministry, entered Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C., studied two years, then went to Edinburgh, Scotland, where he studied eight months, went to Tubingen, Germany, and studied three months. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Memphis in October 1871, and ordained by the Presbytery of Chickasaw in 1872; was Pastor, Oxford, Miss., 1872-75; Pastor Shelbyville, Ky., 1875-88; Pastor, Central Church, Kansas, Mo., 1888-1911, when he resigned in deference to the purpose of his to retire when seventy years of age. He died Oct. 20th., 1921.

Dr. Neel was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Mobile, Ala., in 1904.

Dr. Neel was a great preacher, a fearless and uncompromising debater, of strong masculine qualities, yet tender and sympathetic, a much beloved Pastor, a great builder in Zion.

Centre College, Ky., conferred upon him the title D. D. in 1888.

He married Mary Jane Watkins in 1867, who died in 1868, and in Sept. 13th., 1871, married Miss Anna M. Adger, daughter of Dr. John B. Adger, of Columbia, S. C.



J. T. PLUNKET

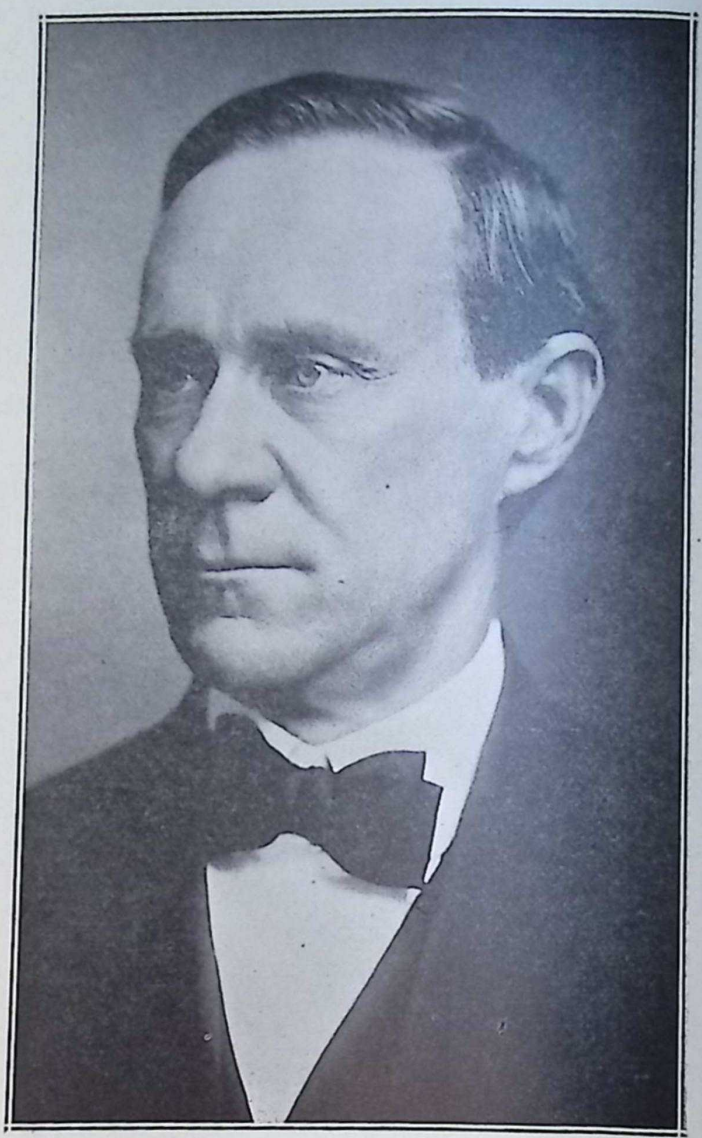
was born at Franklin, Tenn. His parents moved to Nashville in his infancy. At fifteen he united with the First Presbyterian Church of Nashville, and at twenty-one years of age was made a deacon in this Church, serving in this capacity for eight years. He enjoyed the advantages of the schools and academies of the City, and at an early age his father seeking to give him a good business training placed him in a large commission and milling establishment where he soon rose to the trusted position of cashier and office man. He then entered the University of Nashville, later the Southwestern Presbyterian University, from which later he graduated with A. B. degree in 1877. He graduated at Columbia Theological Seminary in 1880; was licensed by the Presbytery of Nashville, in 1880, and ordained by the Presbytery of Muhlenburg in 1881; Pastor, Steele Creek, N. C., 1880-82; Pastor, Madison Avenue Church, Covington, Ky., 1882-87; Pastor, Jefferson Avenue Church, Detroit, Mich., 1887-90; Pastor, First Church, Augusta. Ga., 1890-1909; Pastor, South Highland Church, Birmingham, Ala., 1909-12. He died Nov. 10th., 1912.

Dr. Plunket was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Fort Worth, Texas, in 1905.

Dr. Plunket was Moderator of the Synod of Georgia in 1895; Commissioner to the Pan Presbyterian Councils which met in Glasgow in 1896, and in Liverpool in 1904; was Chaplain for several terms of the National Protective Association, an organization of travelling men.

In 1886 Central University, Ky., conferred upon him the title D. D., and in 1904 the University of Chicago, Ill., through its medical department gave him the honorary degree of M. D. He was noted for his warmheartedness and goodfellowship.

He was married in June 1879 to Miss Sallie G. Kennedy, of Clarksville, Tenn.



ALLEN GARLAND HALL

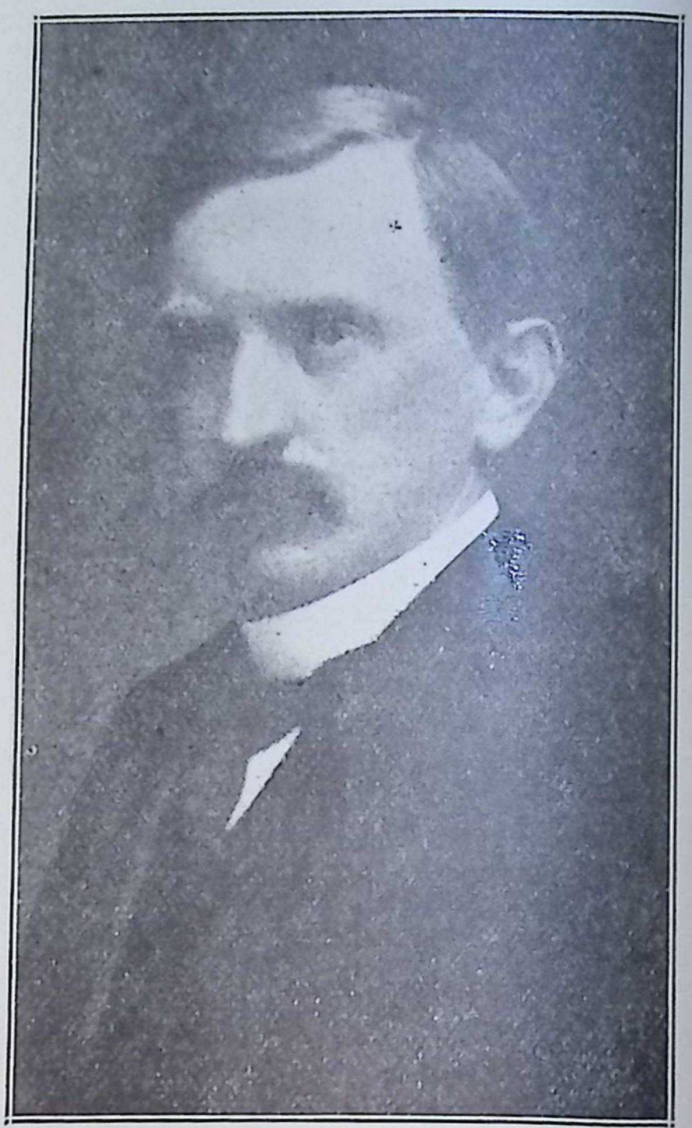
son of Claudius Buchanan and Selina Jefferson (Garland) Hall was born at Lafayette, Ky., July 12th., 1862. His early education was at Webb School, Culleoka, Tenn.; later he entered Central University, Ky., then Vanderbilt University, Tenn., taking the LL. B. degree at the latter in 1885. He was a member of the 47th. General Assembly of Tennessee, and speaker pro temp. He practiced his chosen profession until 1898 when failing health led him to Texas where he recovered his strength. Returning to Nashville, Tenn., he taught for several years in the Nashville High School. He was made Professor of law in Vanderbilt University in 1902, and became Chairman of the law faculty in 1906. He was Vice-President of the State Anti-Saloon League, and Superintendent of the Monteagle S. S. Assembly in 1907. He died Nov. 28th., 1915.

Mr. Hall was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Greenville, S. C., in 1906.

Dr. Hall compiled and edited Tennessee Supreme Court Reports, volumes 83, 84, and 86.

Central University conferred upon him the title LL. D. in 1906.

He married Miss Lillie Carter Gunn, of Cadiz, Ky., Feb. 26th., 1885.



JAMES ROBERT HOWERTON

the son of John Thomas and Anna (James) Howrton was born Aug. 9th., 1861 in Lafayette, Christian Co., Ky. He received the M. A. degree from The Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn., 1882, and entering Columbia Theological Seminary completed his course there in 1885. He was licensed by Nashville Presbytery 1885, and ordained in 1886. He was Pastor Corpus Christi, Texas 1886-87; Professor Stillman Institute, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1887-88; Pastor of the Second Church Little Rock, Ark., 1888-95; Pastor of the First Church, Norfolk, Va., 1895-96; Pastor of the First Church, Charlotte, N. C. 1896-1906, since which time he has been Professor of Philosophy in Washington and Lee University. Dr. Howerton has served on many boards of trustees. "The S. W. P. University", Clarksville, Tenn., "Presbyterian College for Women", Charlotte, N. C. and "Union Theological Seminary", Richmond, Va.

He was Moderator of the General Assembly meeting in Birmingham, Ala., 1907.

Dr. Howerton is the author of: "The Church and Social Reform", and "Freedom and Causality".

He received the degree of D. D. from Arkansas College in 1890, and that of LL. D. from Central University, Ky. in 1908.

He was married to Mary N. Cullerton of Corpus Christi, Texas, Nov. 25, 1886.

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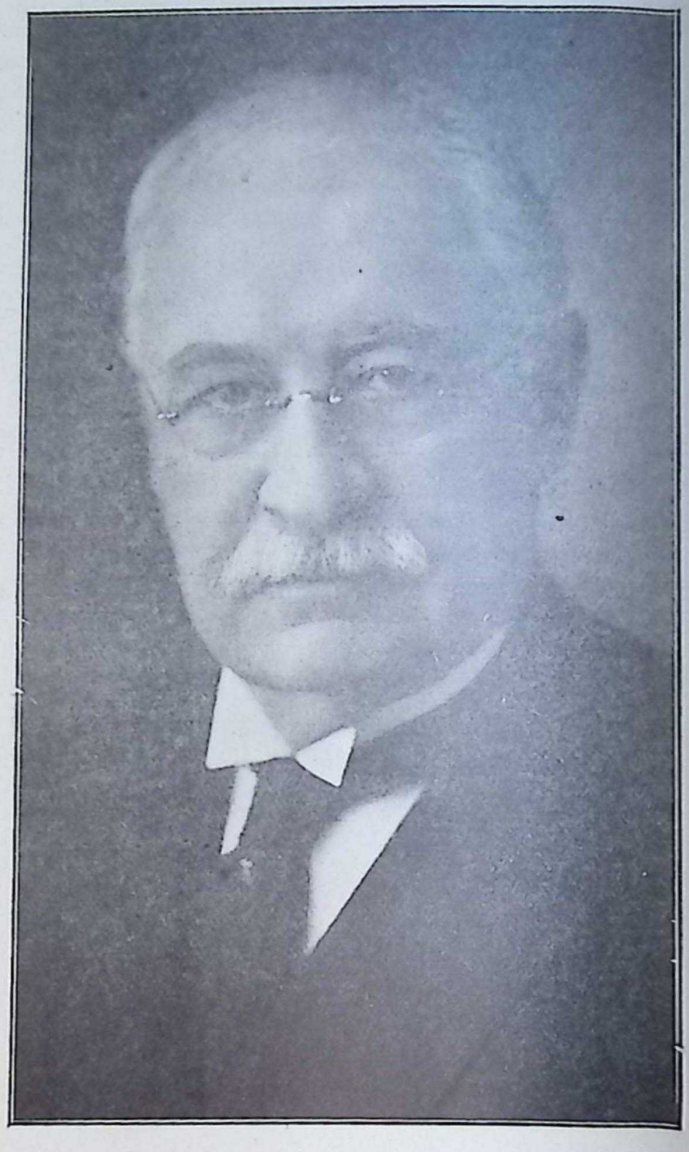


WALTER WILLIAM MOORE

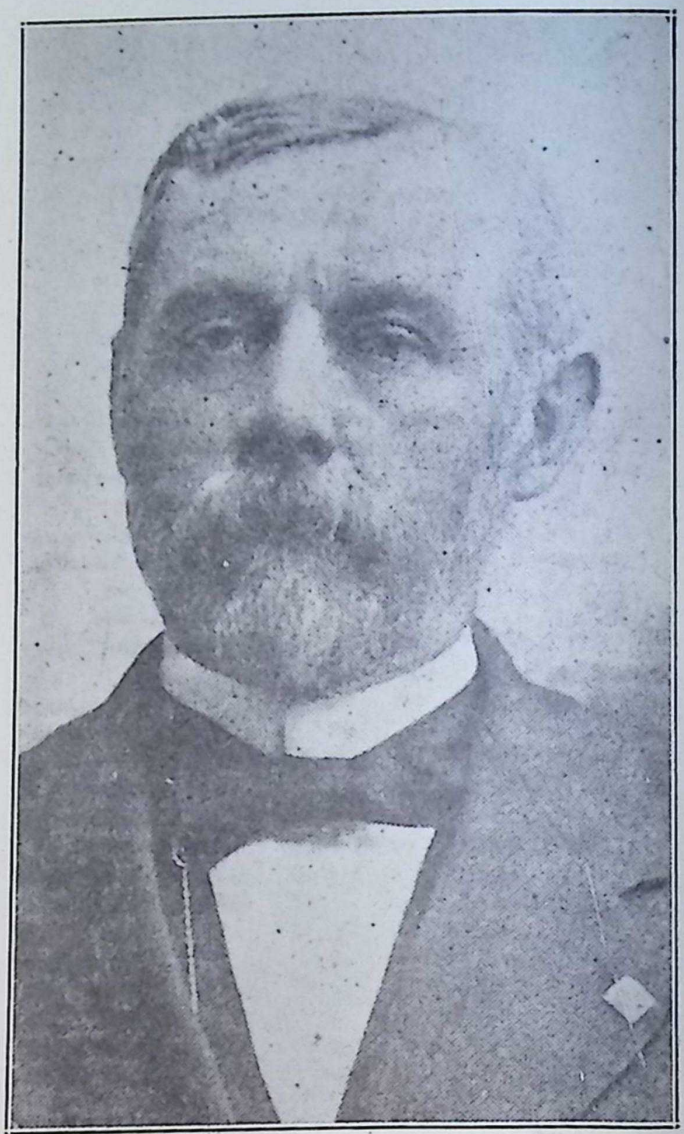
the son of Isaac Hudson and Martha (Parks) Moore was born at Charlotte, N. C., June 14th., 1857, entered Davidson College, N. C. graduating with A. B. in 1878, then entered Union Theological Seminary, Va., graduating 1881. He was licensed by Mechlenburg Presbytery, April 16th., 1881, ordained by the same Presbytery Aug. 30th., 1881; was Stated Supply of the Swannanoa and Oak Forest Churches, Buncombe Co., N. C., 1881-82; Pastor at Millersburg, Ky., 1882-83; Ass't. Instructor Union Theological Seminary, Va., 1883-84; Adjunct Professor of Hebrew 1884-86; Associate Professor of Hebrew and O. T. Lit., 1886-89; Professor of Hebrew and O. T. Lit. 1889- .; President of Union Theological Seminary 1904- .

Dr. Moore was Moderator of the General Assembly meeting in Greensboro, N. C. in 1908.

Dr. Moore is the Author of "A Year in Europe", "Appreciations and Historical Addresses", "The Indispensable Book", Geography of the Holy Land" (a conspectus), "Trained Workers" (co-author), "Religion in the Home", "A Real Boy Scout", "The Value of the Church" (the three last being pamphlets).

Dr. Moore has been in great demand as a special lecturer and for dedication services. He was special Lecturer at McCormick Theological Seminary in 1895, delivered the Stone Lectures at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1897, the Otts Lectures, Davidson College, 1918, the Sprunt Lectures, Union Seminary, Va., 1919.

Central University, Ky., conferred upon him the honorary degree of D. D. in 1885, and Davidson College, N. C. that of LL. D. in 1892. He was married May 18th., 1886 to Loula S. Fries of Salem, N. C.



WILLIAM ELLISON BOGGS

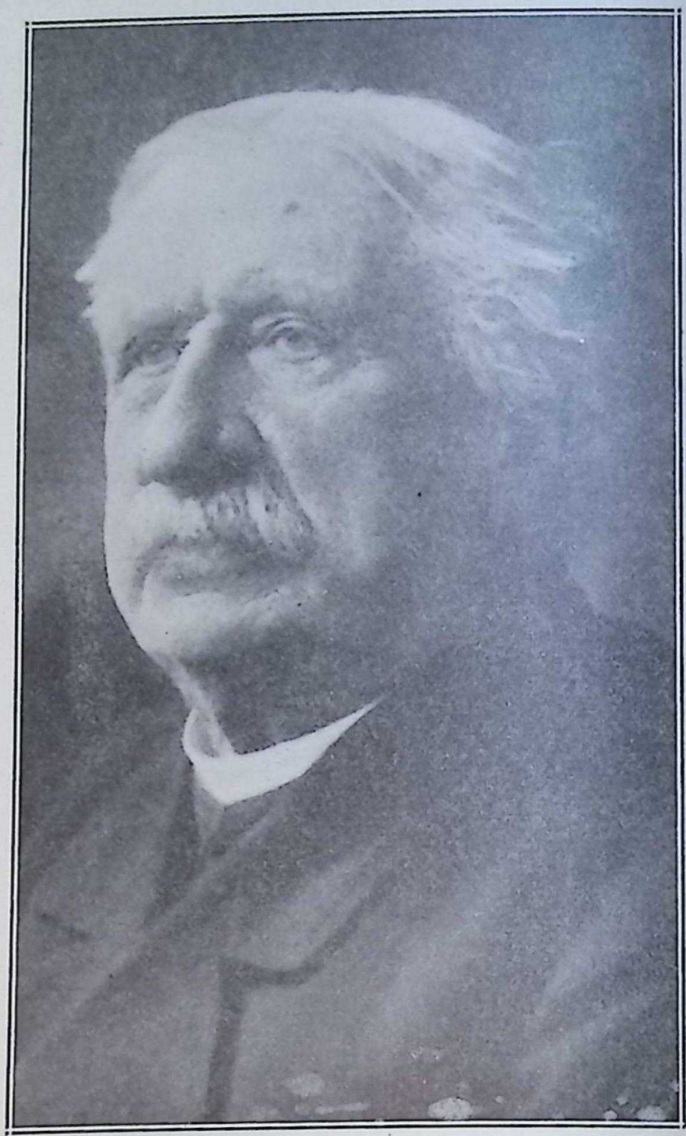
son of Rev. George W. and Isabella Williamson (Ellison) Boggs was born in Almednuggar, British India, May 12th., 1838. He was brought to America in early childhood, after some earlier preparation, entered South Carolina College and graduated with A. B. degree in 1859, and A. M. degree in 1862; he entered Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C., and was graduated in 1862, was ordained that year, made Chaplain of the 6th., S. C. Regt., C. S. A., and served from 1862 to 65. He was Pastor, First Church, Columbia, S. C., 1866-71; Pastor, Second Church, Memphis, Tenn., 1871-79; Pastor, Central Church, Atlanta, Ga., 1879-82; Professor Ecclesiastical History and Church Government, Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C., 1882-85; Pastor, Second Church, Memphis, Tenn., 1885-89; Chancellor of the University of Georgia, 1889-99; Pastor, First Church, Jacksonville, Fla., 1900-1908.

Dr. Boggs was Moderator of the General Assembly which met in Savannah, Ga., in 1909.

He was the author of "The Boggs Family", published in 1916.

He received the degree of D. D. from The Southwestern Presbyterian University, Tenn., in 1873, and that of LL. D. from Central University, Ky., in 1899.

Dr. Boggs married Marion B. Alexander, of Washington, Ga., Nov. 2nd., 1870.



JONATHAN WAVERLY BACHMAN

son of Jonathan and Frances (Rhea) Bachman was born at Roseland, Sullivan County, Tenn., Oct. 9th., 1837. On his maternal side he is descendant of the famous Rhea family which has rendered the Church such great service. His brother Nathan Bachman was a noted Evangelist. He was educated at Emory and Henry College, Va., 1856-57; Union Theological Seminary, N. Y., 1860-61; enlisted in the Confederate Army, May 1861, became Captain and Commander 60th. Regt., Tenn., Volunteers at Vicksburg, during the siege of 1863; was ordained by the Presbytery of Holston Sept. 11th. 1864; became Chaplain of his Regiment immediately after ordination serving as such until the close of the war; Stated Supply, the churches of Rogersville and New Providence, Tenn., 1865-73; Pastor First Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1873.

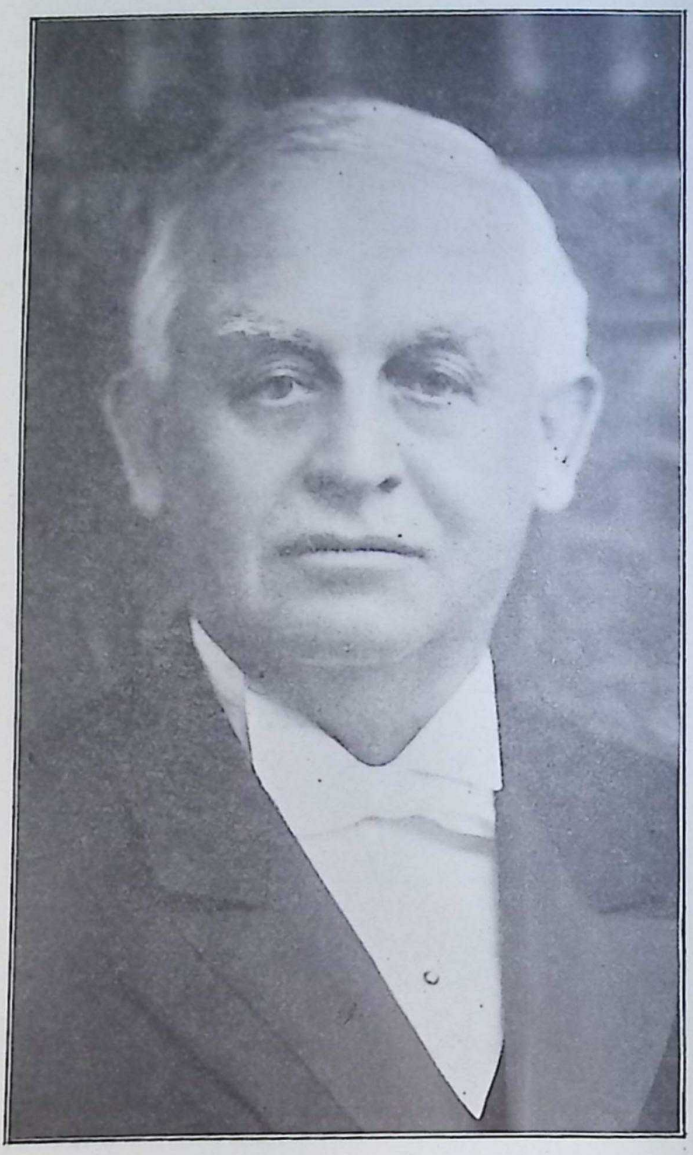
Dr. Bachman was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Lewisburg, Va., in 1910.

Dr. Bachman was a delegate to the Amrican Conference on International Arbitration, Washington, D. C., 1896; Chaplain of the United Confederate Veterans in 1913.

He has recenly celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ministry in Chattanooga, Tenn., in which the whole City gloried.

Central University, Ky., conferred upon him the title D. D. in 1880, and Washington and Lee University, Va., in 1911.

He married Eva Dulaney of Blountville, Tenn., Oct. 20th., 1863.



RUSSELL CECIL

son of Russell Howe and Lucy Anne (Phillips) Cecil was born in Monticello, Ky., Oct. 1st., 1853. He came of distinguished Presbyterian ancestors on both paternal and maternal sides of the house. He was educated at Princeton, N. J., graduating with A. B. in 1874, and M. A. in 1877; entered Princeton Theological Seminary graduating in 1878; was a student in Edinghburg University 1878-79; travelled in Europe and the Orient in 1879; ordained by the Presbytery of West Lexington, Nov. 13th., 1879; Pastor, Nicholasville, Ky., 1879-85; Pastor, Maysville, Ky., 1885-89; Pastor, Selma, Ala. 1889-1900; Pastor, Second Church, Richmond, Va., 1900.

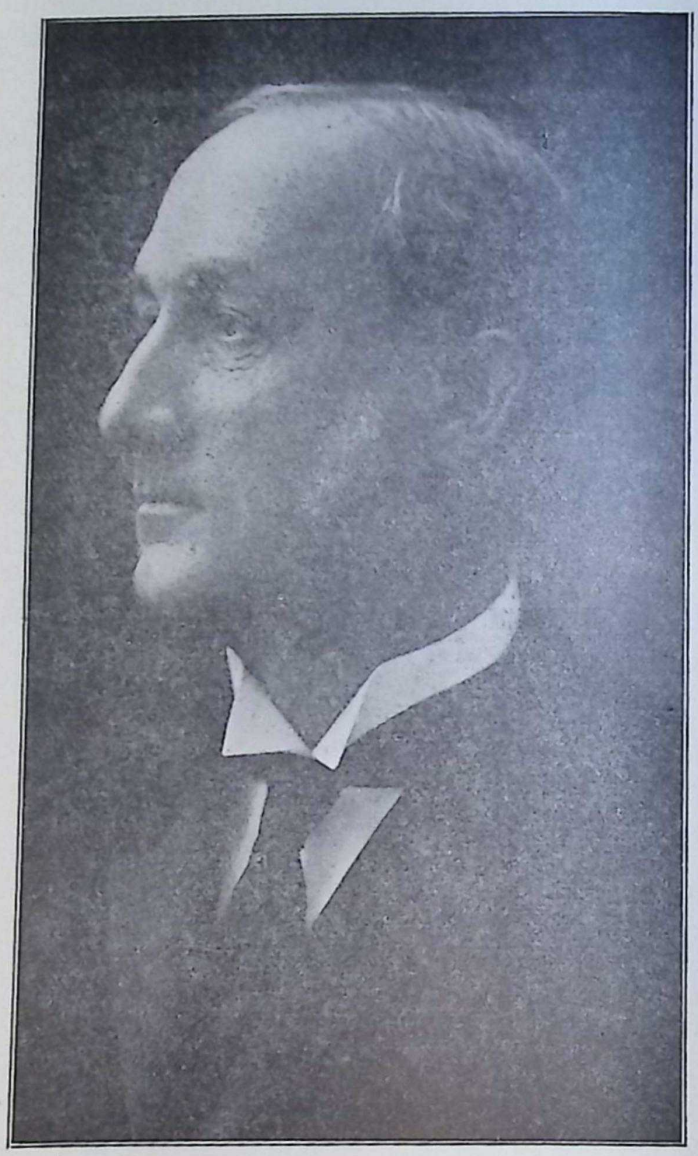
Dr. Cecil was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Louisville, Ky., in 1911.

He has served as Moderator of the Synod of Alabama, also, that of Virginia. He is a member of the Executive Committee of Publication of our Church; a member of the Council of the Reformed Churches Holding the Presbyterian System"; was Trustee of the Southwestern Presbyterian University 1893-95; Trustee of Agnes Scott Institute, Decatur, Ga., 1895-99; President of the Board of Trustees of Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C., 1898-1900.

He is the author of: "Three Discourses on Baptism"; "Education for the Ministry"; "In Trust with the Gospel"; "Speaking for the Church"; "Handbook of Theology".

The Southwestern Presbyterian University conferred upon him the honorary title D. D. in 1893, and Princeton University in 1895.

Dr. Cecil married Alma Miller of Richmond, Ky., Jan. 19th., 1881.



THOMAS STONE CLYCE

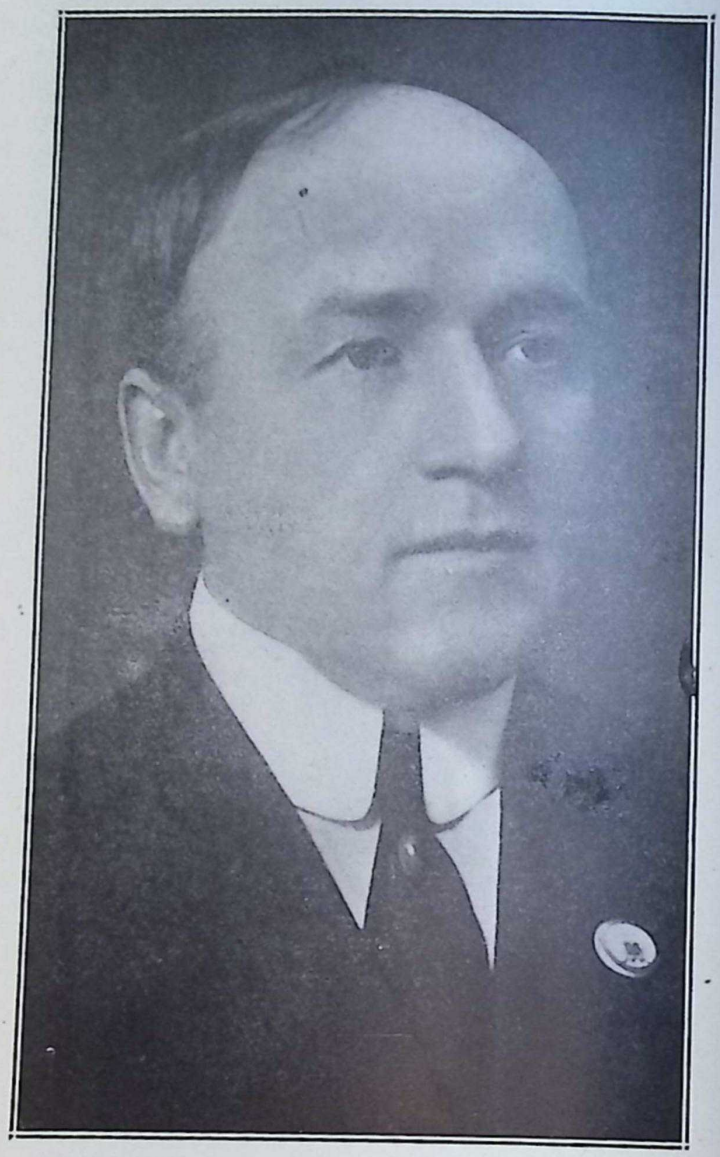
son of William H. and Elizabeth Clyce was born at————. His father was an architect and contractor. He was brought up on a farm; entered King College, Bristol, Tenn., and graduated in 1887; graduated Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C., in 1890; was licensed by the Presbytery of Charleston, S. C., in 1889; ordained by the Presbytery of North Alabama, in 1890; Pastor, First Church, Decatur, Ala.; Pastor, Woodland Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Ky., 1891-96; Pastor, Church Jackson, Ala., 1896-1900; President Agricultural College, Jackson, Ala., 1896-1900; President Austin College, Sherman, Texas, 1900.

Dr. Clyce was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Bristol, Tenn., in 1912.

Dr. Clyce has been active in the educational work of the church, and during his administration Austin College has grown very much.

The honorary title D. D. was conferred upon him by The Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn., in 1900, and that of LL. D. by King College, Bristol, Tenn., and Baylor University, of Waco, Texas.

He married May De Perrin of Louisville, Ky. Her father was for some years associated with the Courier-Journal, and was known as a historian of Kentucky.



JOHN SPROLE LYONS

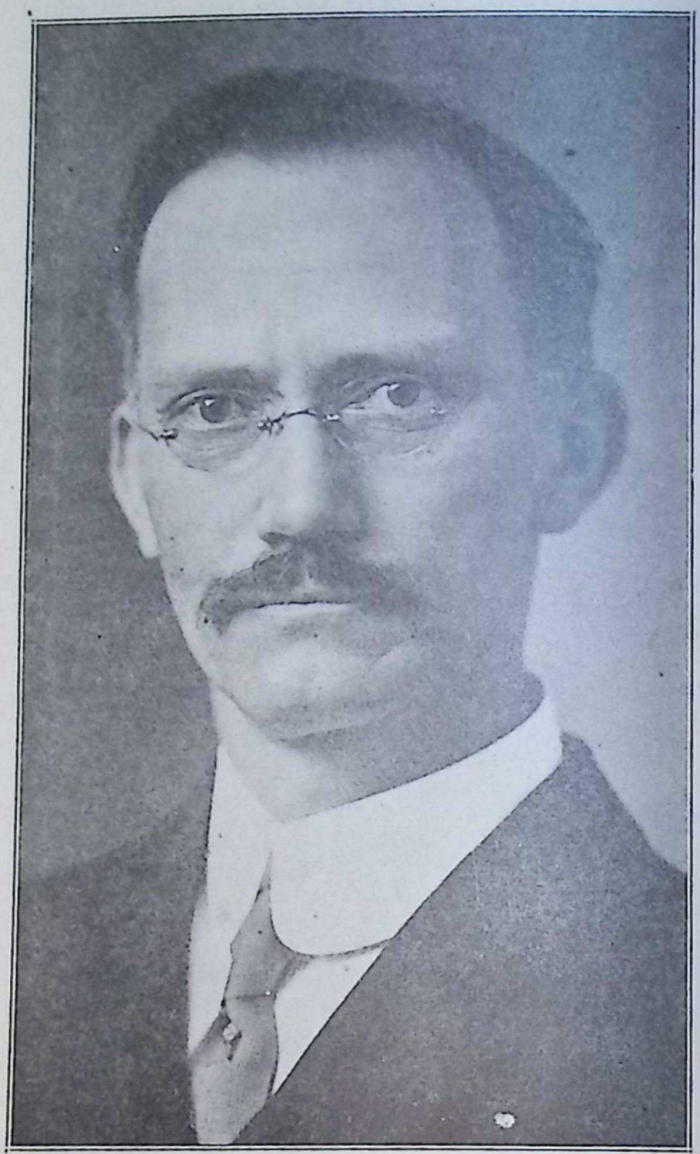
son of Rev. Jonathan and Nancy (Alexander) Lyons was born at Tazewell, Va., Feb., 8th., 1861. He graduated at King College, Tenn., with A. B. degree in 1880; graduated Union Theological Seminary, Va., in 1883; was licensed by Abingdon Presbytery in May 1883, and ordained by Transylvania Presbytery the same year; Pastor, Churches of Lawrenceburg and Salvisa, Ky., 1883-90; Pastor, Mt. Sterling, Ky., 1890-91; Pastor, First Church, San Antonio, Texas, 1891-92; Pastor, First Church, Louisville, Ky., 1892-1914; Pastor, First Church, Louisville, Ky., 1892-1914; Pastor, First Church, Atlanta, Ga., 1914.

Dr. Lyons was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Atlanta, Ga., in 1913.

Dr. Lyons was moderator of the Synod of Kentucky in 1904; has been Director of Louisville Theological Seminary, Ky.; Central University, Danville, Ky.; is Trustee of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga.; has been a member of the Council of Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian System since 1907; President of the Western Section of the Council of Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian System, 1922-24.

The title of D. D. was conferred upon him by Central University, Ky., in 1895, and by Princeton University in 1920, that of LL. D. by King College, Tenn., in 1923.

He married Wallace Lillard of Lawrenceburg, Ky., June 29th., 1886. He has a son, Rev. John Sprole Lyons, Jr., who is a minister at Greenville, S. C.



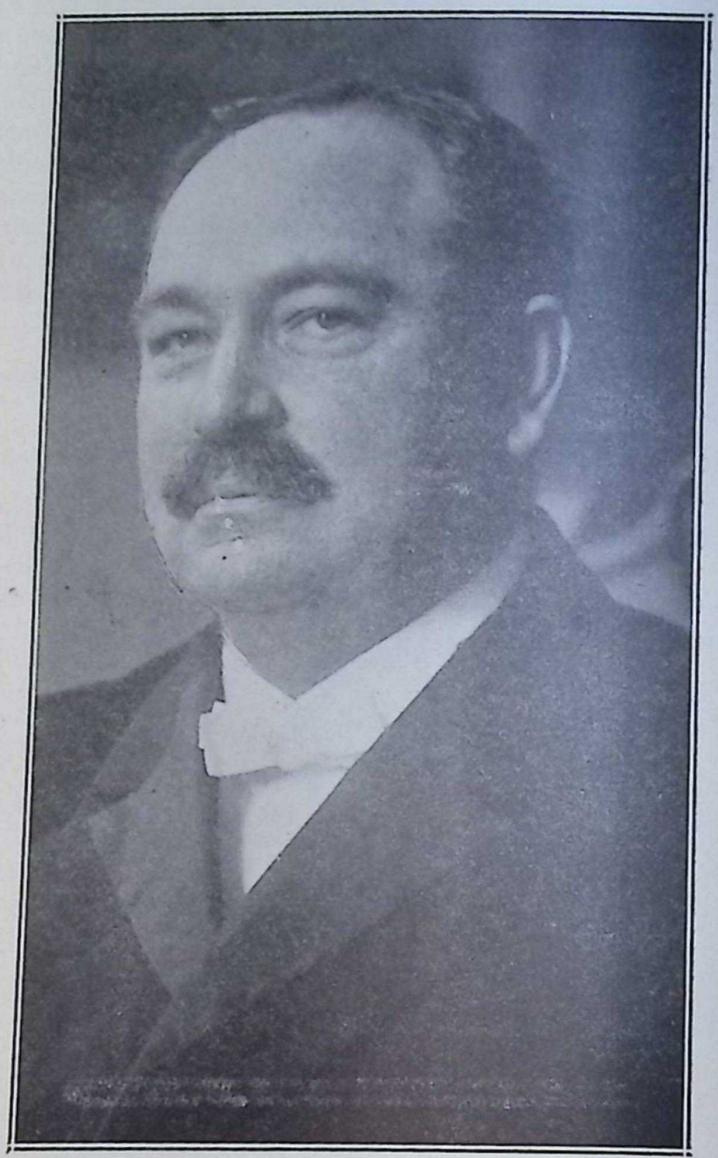
WILLIAM JOSEPH MARTIN

was born at Columbia, Tenn., Feb. 10th., 1868. His father was Col. William Joseph Martin, more than a quarter of a century, a Professor of Chemistry, Vice-President, and for a time Acting President of Davidson College, N. C. The son was reared at Davidson and graduated from Davidson College in 1888 with the degree of B. A. He taught in Presbyterian College of South Carolina, 1888-89. He spent 1889-90 in the University of Virginia. The summers of 1890 and 1891 he was a student in the Polyclinic Hospital and Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital of New York. He substituted for his father at Davidson College 1890-91; did post-graduate work in John Hopkins University 1891-92; was Instructor of Chemistry in the University of Virginia, 1892-96; during which time he pursued his studies, receiving the M. A., and Ph. D. degrees; was elected Professor of Chemistry in Davidson College, in 1896, serving as Bursar of the College 1896-99, and Proctor 1908-12. He was elected President of Davidson College in 1912.

Dr. Martin was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Kansas City, Mo., in 1914.

In 1913 Central University, Ky., and Wake Forest College, N. C. conferred upon him the title LL. D.

Dr. Martin has been a member of the Laymen's Missionary Movement since its inception; a member of the Assembly's Stewardship Committee; and is now a member of the General Assembly's Committee on Men's Work.



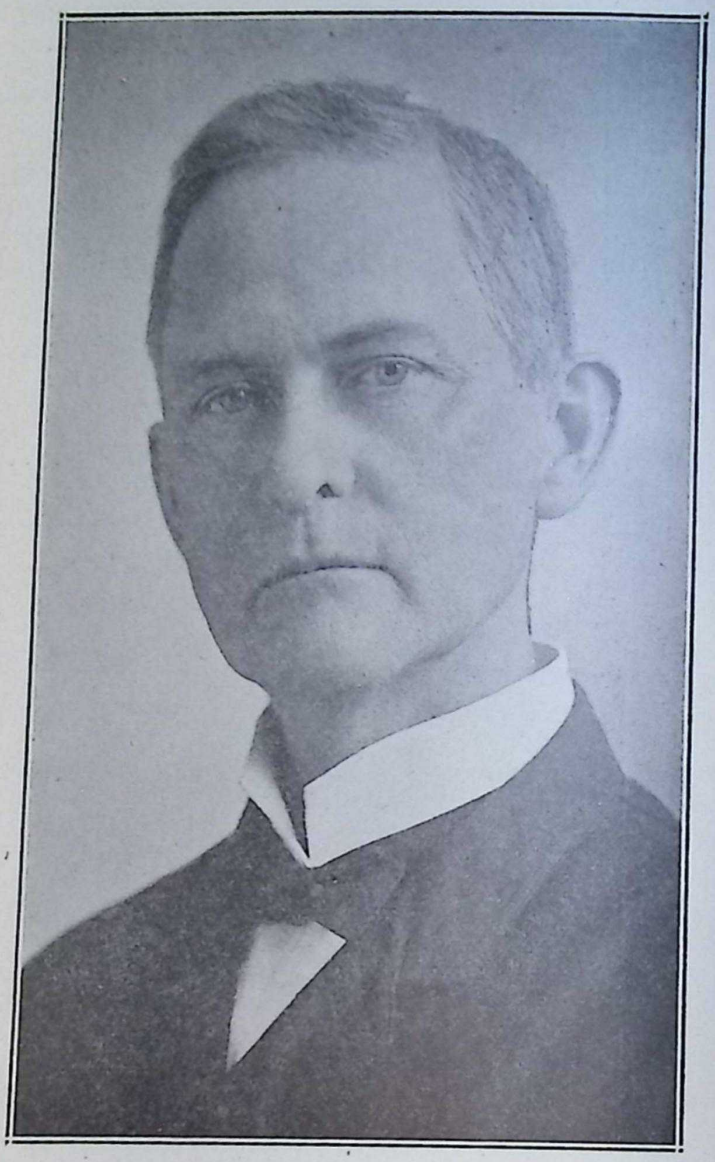
WILLIAM McFADDIN ALEXANDER

son of Michael Caperton and Sarah (McFaddin) Alexander was born near Union, W. Va., Nov. 7th., 1861. He attended Washington and Lee University, Va., in the class of 1884; entered Union Theological Seminary, Va., and graduated in 1887; he was licensed and ordained by Savannah Presbytery, Ga., in June 1887; Pastor, Bainbridge, Ga., 1887-90; Pastor, Alabama Street Church, Memphis, Tenn., 1890-99; Pastor, Prytania Street Church, New Orleans, La., 1899.

Dr. Alexander was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Newport News, Va., in 1915.

He was a member of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance in Washington, D. C. in 1899, and has been a member of the Council of Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian System since 1907. He has been for many years a Trustee of the Southwestern Presbyterian University, Tenn.

Dr. Alexander married Cenoilla Bower, of Bainbridge, Ga., June 24th., 1891.

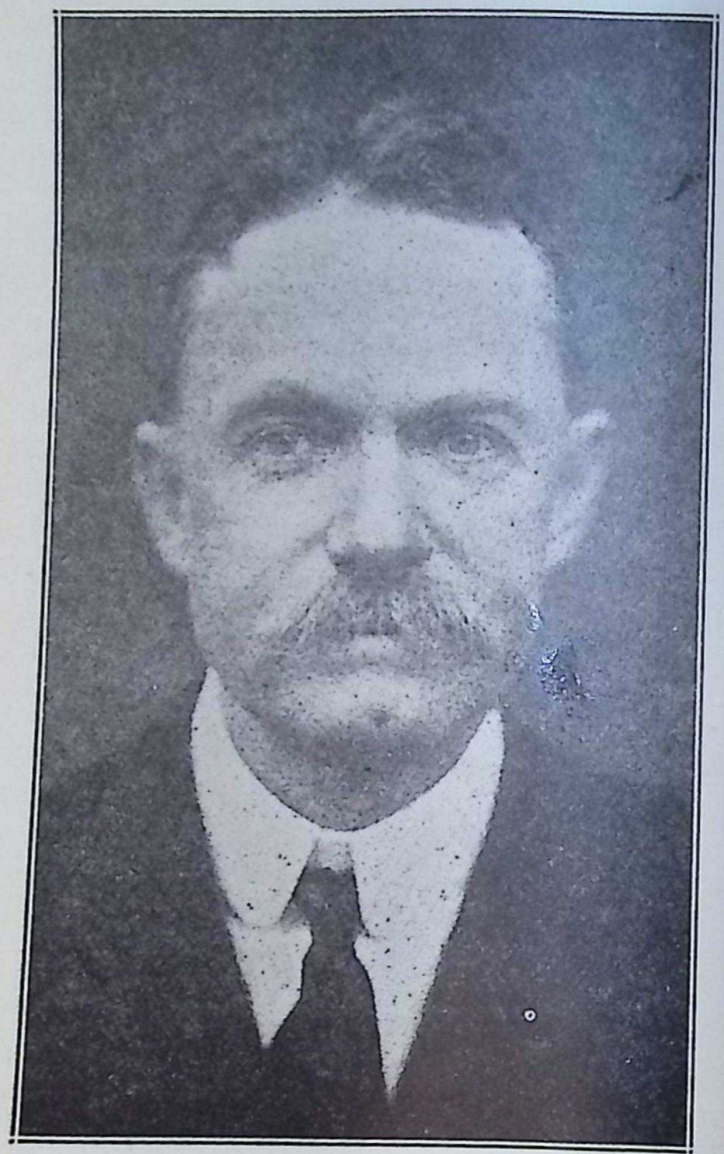


C. W. GRAFTON

was born in Madison County, Mississippi. His first schooling was in the log school house at Concord Church. Later he entered the University of Mississippi graduating in 1868. He taught school in his native State several sessions. He attended Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C., completing the course in 1873. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Central Mississippi, ordained by the Presbytery of Mississippi and installed Pastor of Union Church, Miss., in July, 1873. In July 1923 the Presbytery of Mississippi met at Union Church and took part in the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of this Pastorate.

Dr. Crafton was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Orlando, Fla., in 1916.

His son, Rev. T. B. Crafton is a missionary in China.

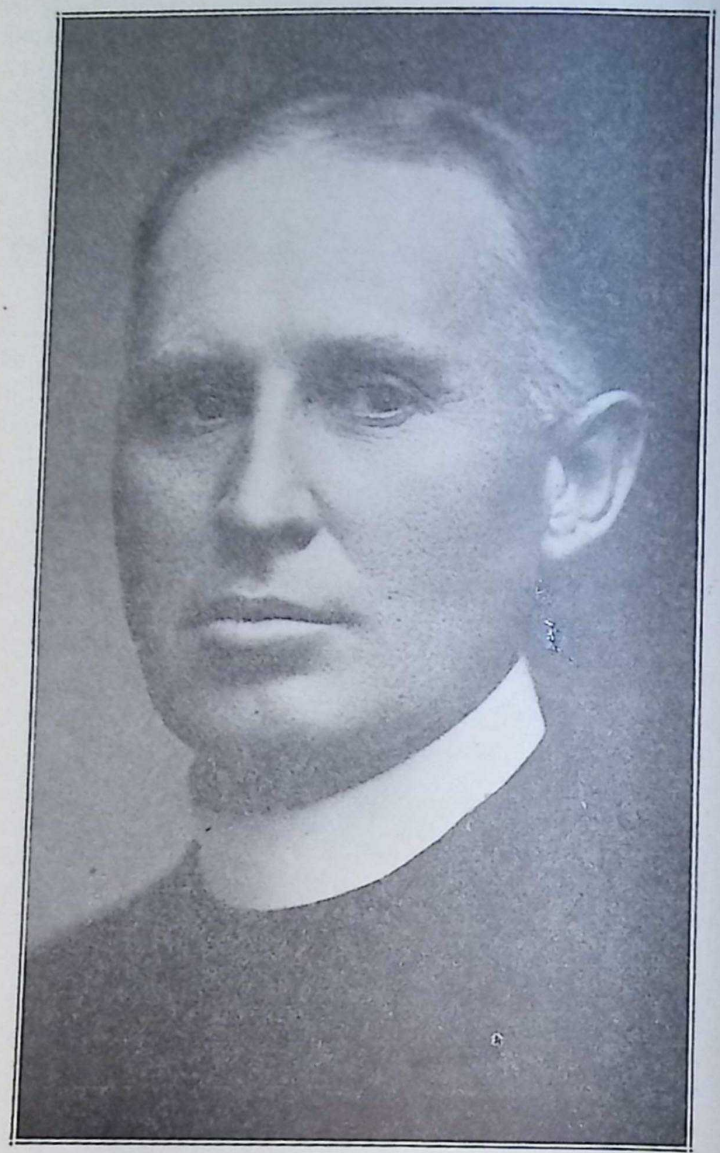


JOHN MILLER WELLS

was born in Hinds County, Miss., July 16th., 1870. He entered the Southwestern Presbyterian University, Tenn., and graduated with A. M. degree in 1890; received Ph. D., Illinois Wesleyan College; graduated Union Theological Seminary, Va., in 1893; licensed by Chesapeake Presbytery June 13th., 1893; ordained by Lexington Presbytery Oct., 29th., 1893; Pastor, Buena Vista, Va., 1893-96; Pastor, Second Church, Staunton, Va., 1896-1901; Pastor, First Church, Wilmington, N. C., 1901-21; President Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C., 1921.

Dr. Wells was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Birmingham, Ala., in 1917.

Dr. Wells has long been regarded as one of the most forward ministers in the church in the advocacy of the benevolences of the church; he is a representative of the Assembly in the Council of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches. He received the honorary title of D. D. from Davidson College, N. C., and that of LL. D. from Southwestern Presbyterian University, Tenn.



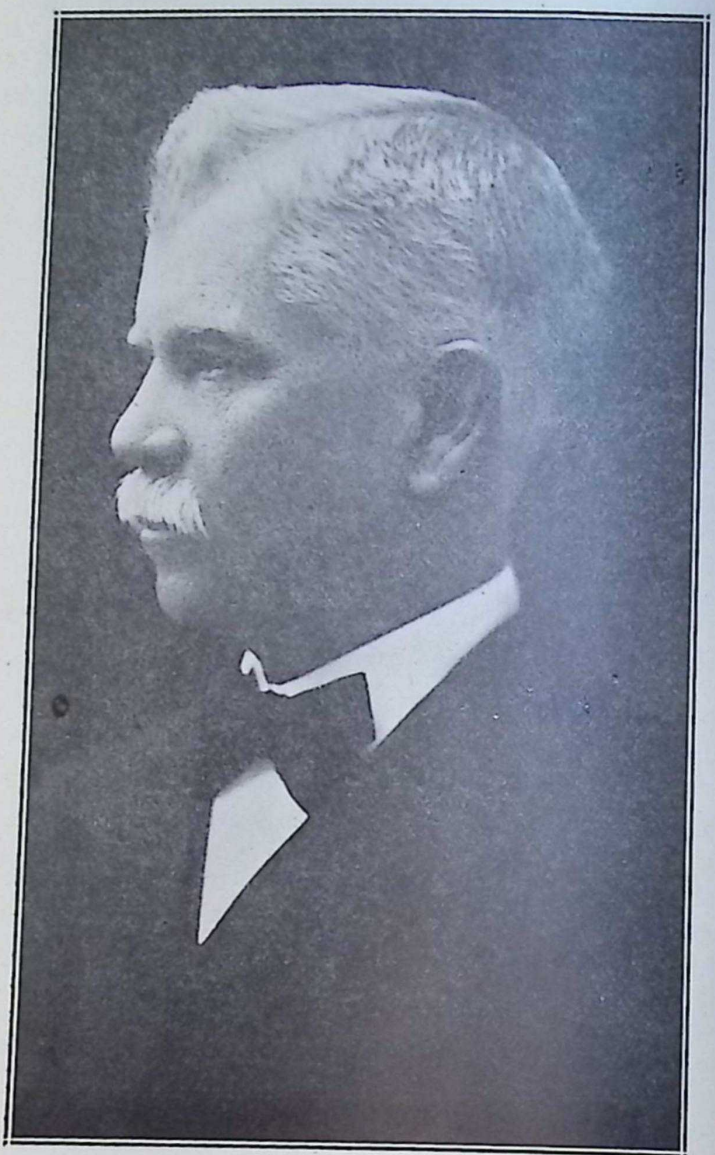
the son of Charles Robertson and Margaret (Newland) Vance, brother of Joseph Anderson Vance, Pastor of the First Church of Detroit, Mich.; was born at Arcadia, Tenn., Sept. 28th., 1862. He was educated at King College, Bristol, Tenn., receiving the A. B. degree in 1883, and the A. M. in 1886. He graduated at Union Theological Seminary, Va., in 1886, was licensed by Holston Presbytery in June 1884, ordained by Abingdon Presbytery in June 1886, Pastor at Wytheville, Va., 1886-87, Pastor, Second Church Alexandria, Va., 1887-90, Pastor, First Church Norfolk, Va. 1890-94, Pastor, First Church Nashville, Tenn., 1894-1900, Pastor, North Reformed Church, Newark, N. J., 1900-1910; Pastor, First Church, Nashville, Tenn., 1910.

Dr. Vance was Moderator of the General Assembly at Durant, Okla., in 1918.

Dr. Vance is probably the author of more published writings than any other minister in our church. He has published: "Young Man Four-Square," "Church Portals," "College of Apostles", "Predestination" (pamphlet), "Royal Manhood", "Rise of a Soul", "Simplicity in Life", "A Young Man's Make-Up", "The Eternal in Man', "Tendency", "Life's Terminals", "The Silver in the Iron Cross' "The Life of Service", "In the Breaking of Bread", "Being a Preacher".

Dr. Vance received the degree of D. D. from King College and Hampden-Sidney College in 1896, and that of LL. D. from King College in 1913.

He was married to Mamie Stiles Currell, of Yorkshire, S. C., Dec. 22, 1886. Dr. Vance is brother to Dr. J. A, Vance, who has been for many years noted as one of the outstanding pulpit orators of America, he has done much service at conventions, and young peoples gatherings, has been Chairman of the General Assembly's Executive Committee of Foreign Missions for many years, and did very conspicuous service during the World War; is Chairman of the General Assembly's Committee on War-Work; has been Chaplain of the Staff of the Governor of Tennessee; Professor of Homiletics, Vanderbilt University; and filled many other positions of honor and trust.



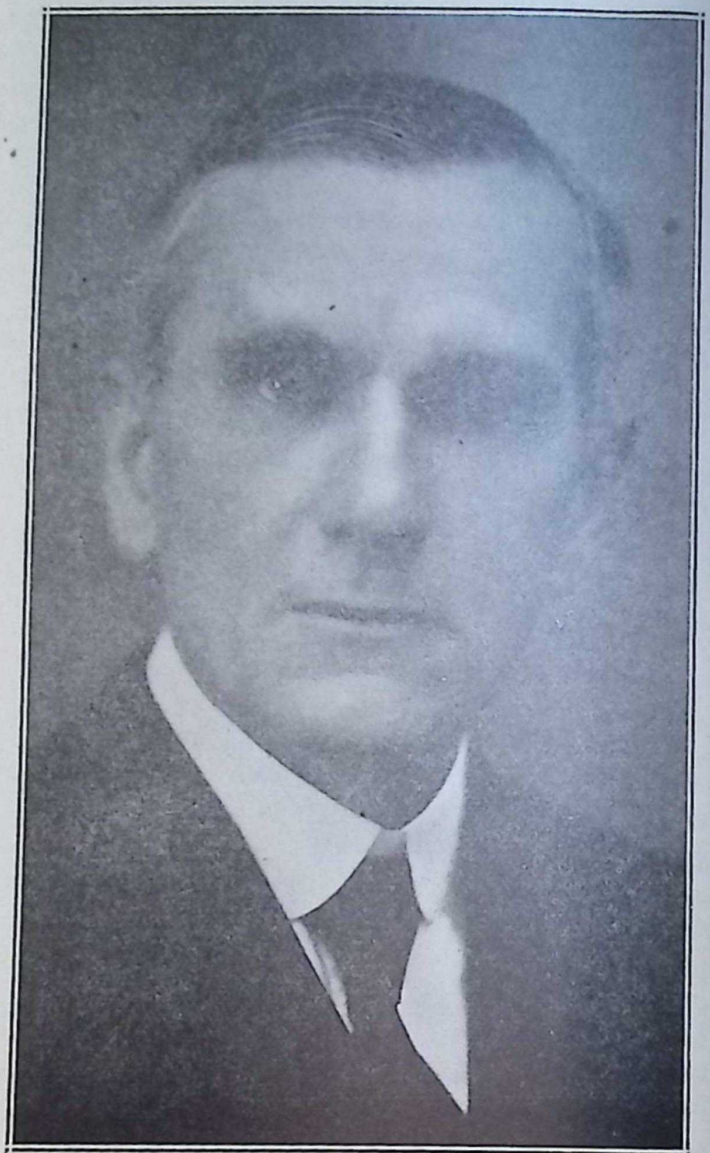
son of Thomas Boone and Sarah Margaret (McIver) Fraser was born at Sumter, S. C., June 14th., 1856. His father was a lawyer, served in both branches of the Legislature of his State, served with the rank of Captain during the Confederacy, was a member of the Committee of eight that in the campaign of 1876 overthrew the carpet-bagger government in South Carolina, was elevated to the bench as Circuit Judge serving 16 years, was a member of the Constitutional Convention of South Carolina in 1895 and an active Elder in the Presbyterian Church. The son was prepared for college by Thomas P. McQueen, to many of whose students entered the ministry. He graduated at Davidson College, N. C., in 1876; taught one year at Little's Mills; attended Columbia Theological Seminary; was licensed by Harmony Presbytery in 1879, and ordained by West Lexington Presbytery, May 12th., 1881; Pastor, Mt. Horeb Church, Ky.; at times serving Walnut Hill and Bethel Churches during this pastorate; Pastor, First Church Staunton, Va., 1893.

Dr. Fraser was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at New Orleans, La., in 1919.

He has served as Moderator of the Synod of Virginia; member of the Board of Trustees, of Davis and Elkins College, W. Va., of Hampden-Sidney College, Va., of Washington and Lee University, Va., of the Presbyterian Orphans Home, Lynchburg, Va., of Mary Baldwin Seminary, Va., and at present is President of Mary Baldwin College. He served for five years on the Committee on Closer Relations, for our Assembly, and was its Chairman for three years. He was elected President of Columbia Theological Seminary in 1909 but his Presbytery declined to release him.

In 1896 Central University, Ky., and Davidson College, N. C. conferred upon him the tile D. D. In 1921 Hampden-Sidney conferred upon him the honorary degree LL. D.

He is the author of the following: "Dr. Thornwell as an Ecclesiologist" (a centennial address); "Shall Flags be Displayed in Church?"; "Suppose the Tithe Law were Repealed"; "Dr. Fraser and His Sermons" (published by First Church Staunton); "A Sermon" (in the volume "The First Presbyterian Church, Staunton, Va.").



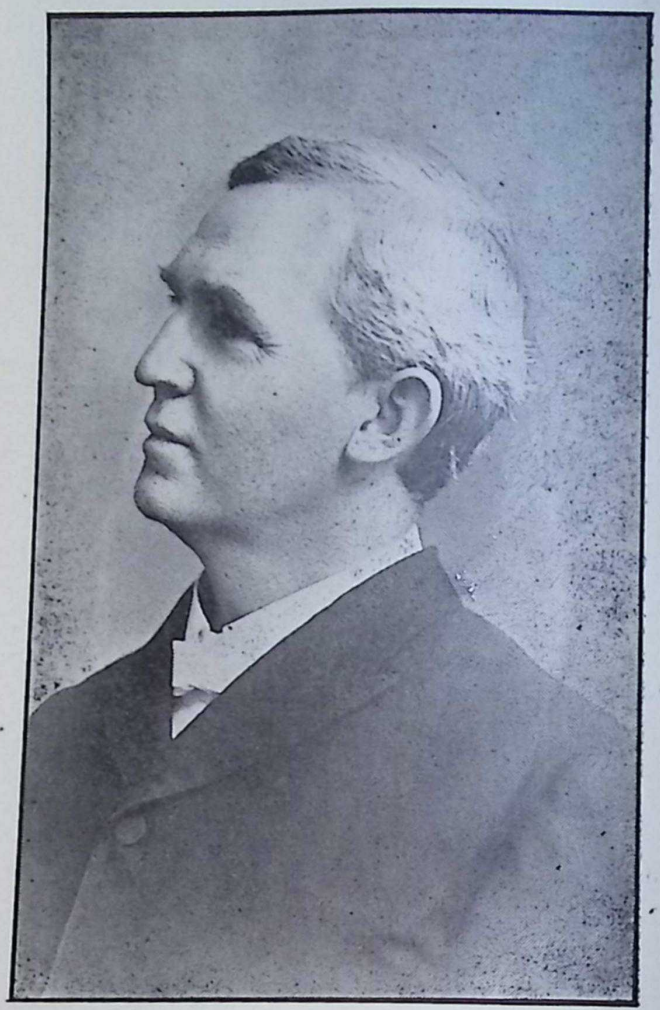
son of Wilson Alexander and Martha Jane (Lynch) Lingle was born in Rowan County, N. C., Oct. 3rd., 1868. He entered Davidson College, graduating A. B. in 1893. He entered Union Theological Seminary, Va. and graduated in 1896; did post-graduate work in the University of Chicago, Ill., in 1896; was licensed in May 1895 and ordained in September 1897 by the Presbytery of Concord; Instructor Union Theological Seminary, Va., 1896-98; Pastor, Dalton, Ga., 1898-1902; Pastor, Rock Hill, S. C., 1902-07; Pastor, First Church, Atlanta, Ga., 1907-11; McCormick Professor Hebrew Language and S. S. Work, Union Theological Seminary, Va., 1911-14; Professor, History, Pedagory and Missions, in the same institution, 1914-24; President, General Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers, 1924.

Dr. Lingle was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Charlotte, N. C., in 1920.

Dr. Lingle is the Author of "Presbyterianism—A Heritage and a Challenge", and many articles for church papers and reviews. He was Editor-in-Chief of the "Union Seminary Review" for many years, is As-Editor of "The Prsbyterian of the South", (Richmond, Va.). He has served as Manager of The Montreat Conference, for years; is President of the Board of Trustees of Davidson College, N. C.; a member of the General Assembly's Executive Committee on Publication and S. S. Work; Chairman of the General Assembly's Ad-Interim Committee "On Amendments to the Book of Church Order"; was member of International S. S. Lesson Committee 1914-24; was Moderator Synod of North Carolina in 1915.

Davidson College conferred upon him the degree D. D. in 1906, and Southwestern Presbyterian University that of LL. D. in 1920.

He married Alice Merle Dupuy, grand-daughter of Dr. Francis Sampson, of Davidson, N. C., Jan. 2nd., 1900.



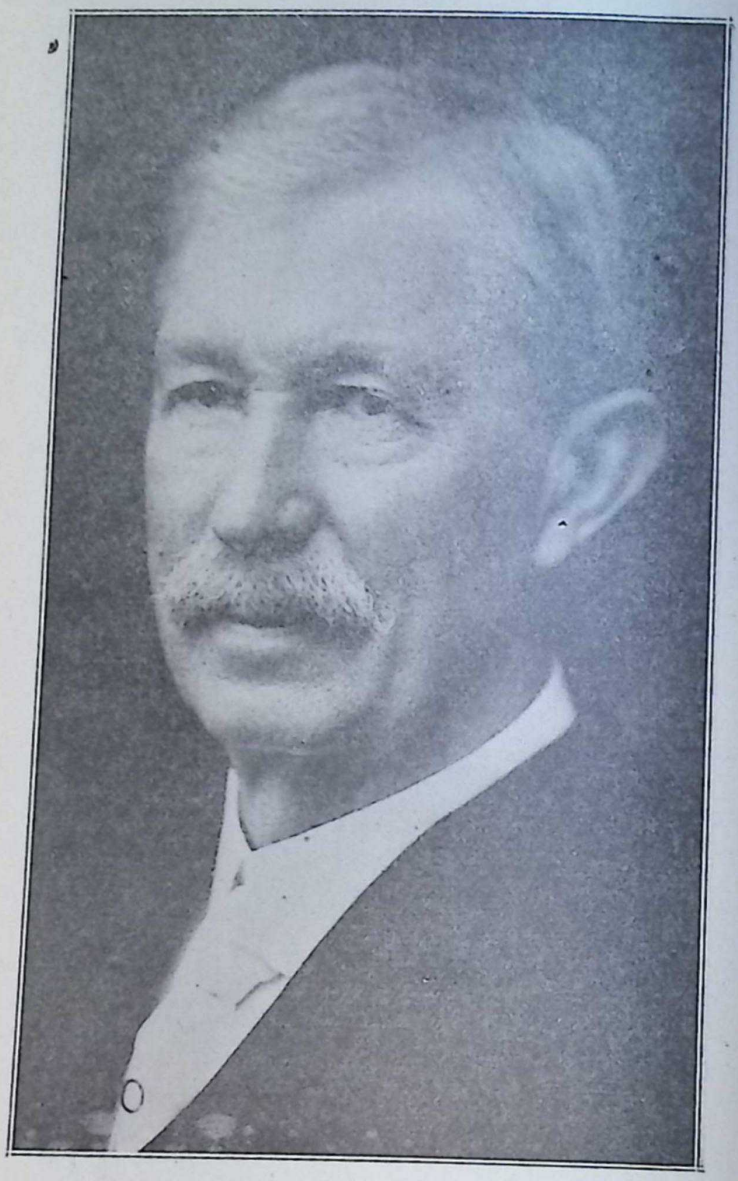
A. B. CURRY

the son of Calvin A. and Jane Elizabeth Curry was born in Decatur County, Ga., July 16th., 1852. His ancestry was Scotch and came to America before the war for independene. His early education was in the school and academy of his native county. He studied at the Universiy of Virginia, entered Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C. in 1875. He has been Pastor Darien, Ga., 1875-83; Gainesville, Fla., 1883-94; First Church, Birmingham, Ala., 1894-1903; Second Church, Memphis, Tenn., 1903.

Dr. Curry was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at St. Louis, Mo., in 1921.

The Southwestern Presbyterian University conferred upon him the title D. D.

Dr. Curry has served on the Board of Directors of Columbia Theological Seminary and is a member of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions.



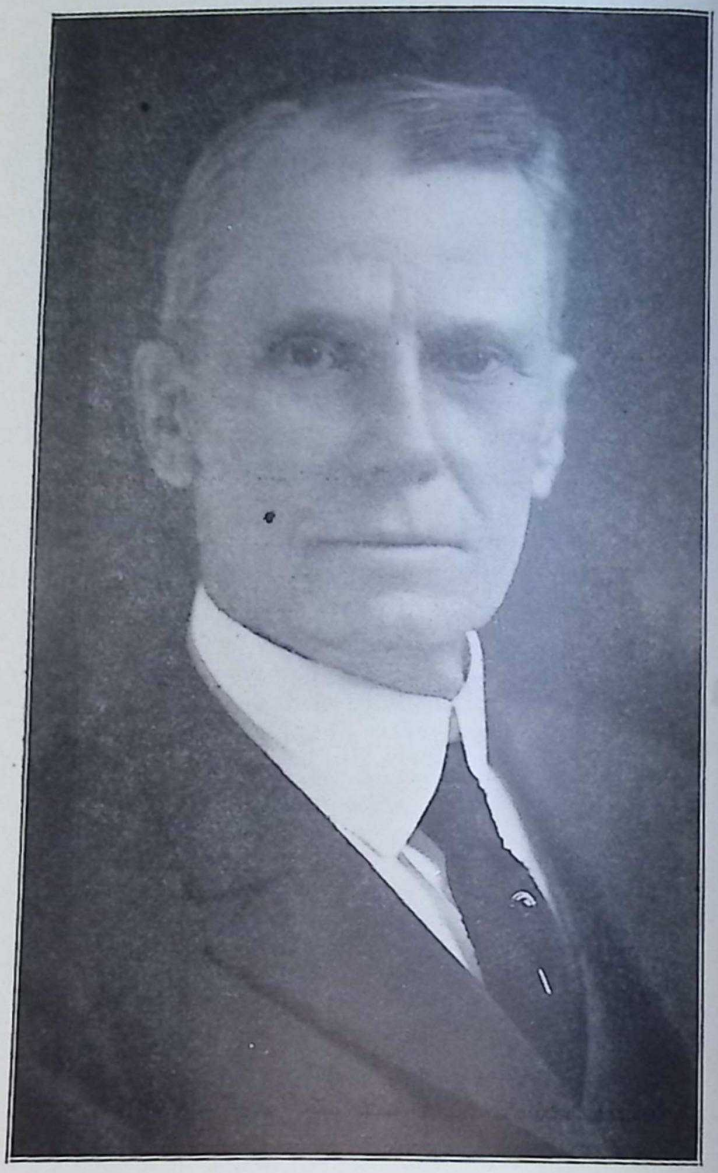
RICHARD CLARK REED

the son of Rev. James L. and Elizabeth (McRae) Reed was born in Harrison, Hamilton County, Tenn., Jan. 24th., 1851. Through his mother he is a descendant of the famous Dr. Alexander Craighead. Richard was reared in the home of his mternal grandfather, Maj. R. C. McRae, at Soddy, Tenn. He is A. B. of King College, Tenn., 1873; graduated at Union Theological Seminary, Va., 1876; was licensed May 4th., 1876, by the Presbytery of Knoxville, and ordained in September by the Presbytery of Memphis; Pastor, Somerville, Tenn., 1876-77; Pastor, Charlotte C. H., Va., 1877-85; Pastor, Franklin, Tenn., 1885-89; Pastor, Second Church, Charlotte, N. C. 1880-92; Pastor, Woodland Street Church, Nashville, Tenn., 1892-98; Prof. Church History and Polity, Columbia Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., 1898; Associate Editor of "The Presbyterian Quarterly", 1902-04; Co-Editor, "The Presbyterian Standard", 1905.

Dr. Reed was Moderator of the General Assembly which met in Charleston W. Va., in 1922.

Dr. Reed is the author of "The Gospel as Taught by Calvin", "History of the Presbyterian Churches of the World", "What is the Kingdom of God". He has served a number of years as representative of our church to the Western section of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches in America. He has, also, served on many special committees for the Assembly. The title D. D. was conferred upon him by King College in 1891, and that of LL. L. in 1906.

He married Mary Cantey Venable, of Farmville, Va., Oct. 17th., 1876.



ALEXANDER SPRUNT

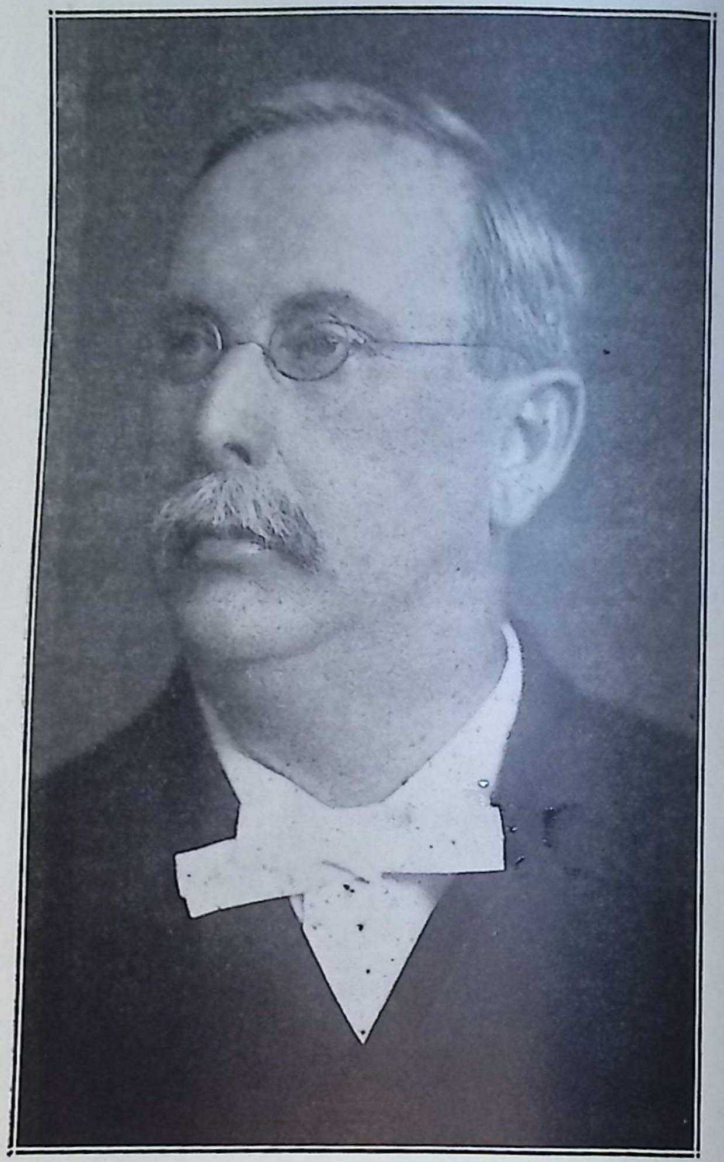
son of Alexander and Jane (Dalziel) Sprunt was born in Glasgow, Scotland, July 10th., 1852. Being Scotch his ancestry were of a very strict Presbyterian type, they rigidly observed family worship. His parents came to America when he was an infant. His father was a ruling elder from early manhood, one of the organizers of the Second Presbyterian (now St. Andrew's) in Wilmington, N. C. The mother dedicated Alexander from birth to the ministry. His early school days were spent in Wilmington, N. C., his preparatory schooling was in Toronto, Can., and his college course, he took in Davidson College, N. C., graduating there in 1875. He entered Union Seminary, Va., and graduated there in 1878. He was licensed by Wilmington Presbytery, April 26th., 1878 at Mt. Zion Church then under the care of his father's only brother, Rev. James M. Sprunt, D. D., of Kenansville, N. C. He was ordained by Winchester Presbytery, Oct., 8th., 1878. He was ass't. Pastor, Loudon Street Church, Winchester, Va., 1878-79; Pastor, Augusta, Va., 1879-85; Pastor Henderson, N. C., 1885-91; Supt., Evang. Work Synod of N. C., 1891-92; Stated Supply, First Church, Memphis, Tenn., 1892; Pastor First Church, Rock Hill, S. C., 1892-1901; Pastor, First Church, Charleston, S. C., 1901.

Dr. Sprunt was Moderator of the General Assembly which met at Montreat, N. C. in 1923.

Dr. Sprunt was member of the Pan-Presbyterian Council which met in Glasow in 1896; has served as member of both the Home and Foreign Mission Executive Committees; has been trustee of Davidson College, Thornwell Orphanage, and Columbia Theological Seminary; has been Stated Clerk of Charleston Presbytery for almost thirty years.

He received the honorary degree of D. D. from Davidson College, N. C.

Dr. Sprunt married Miss Ellen Richardson Peck, daughter of Dr. T. E. Peck. His second daughter is the wife of Rev. L. L. Little, missionary in China, and his eldest grandchild is a volunteer for missionary service. His youngest son is attending Union Theological Seminary, Va., preparing for the ministry, and all other children are actively engaged in the Kingdom service.



WILLIAM ADDISON ALEXANDER

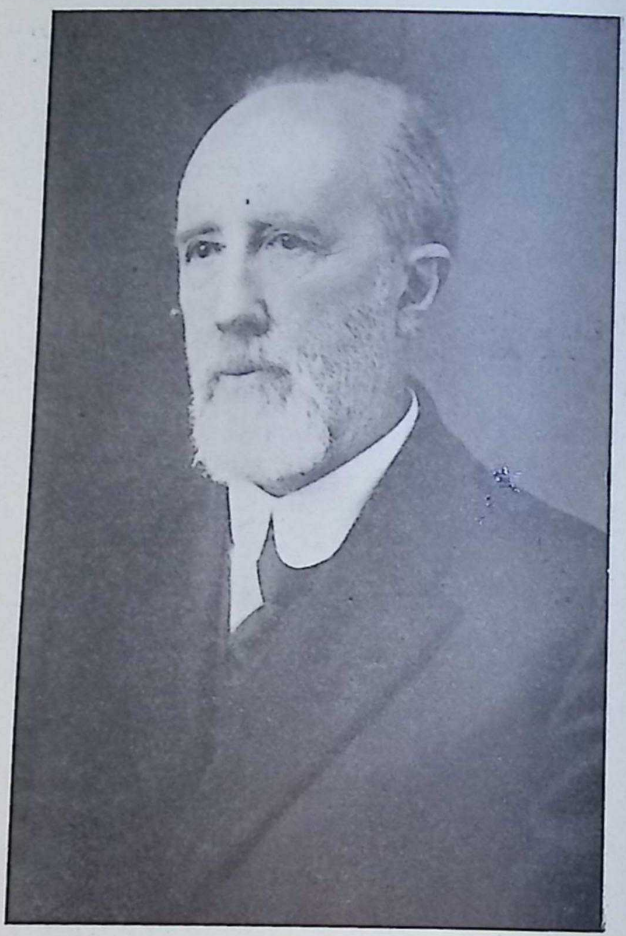
was born at Kosciusko, Miss., Jan. 19th., 1857. His father, Rev. J. H. Alexander was prominent in the religious and educational work of Mississippi for many years. Two brothers became eminent in their native State as lawyers. William entered the University of Mississippi and graduated in 1875 with the A. B. degree. The following year he tutored in Mathematics in his alma mater and at the close of the year received the A. M. degree. He entered Princeton Theological Seminary completing the course in 1879. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Central Mississipppi Oct. 12th., 1879, and installed Pastor of the Church at Lexington, Miss., his father taking part in the service. He served this church until 1881; was Stated Supply, Franklin, Miss., 1879-81; Stated Supply, Yazoo City, Miss., 1881-84; Pastor, Canton, Miss., 1884-92; Stated Supply, Madison, Miss., 1885-92; Professor Biblical Languages, Southwestern Presbyterian University, Tenn., 1892 until his death in 1909.

Dr. Alexander was Stated Clerk of the General Assembly from 1898 to 1909.

He compiled and edited the "Digest of the General Assembly", 1887, and the edition of 1897.

Davidson College conferred upon him the title D. D. in 1896.

He married Miss Ora Reid, of Canton, Miss. One of his sons, Rev. W. A. Alexander is Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Mobile, Ala.



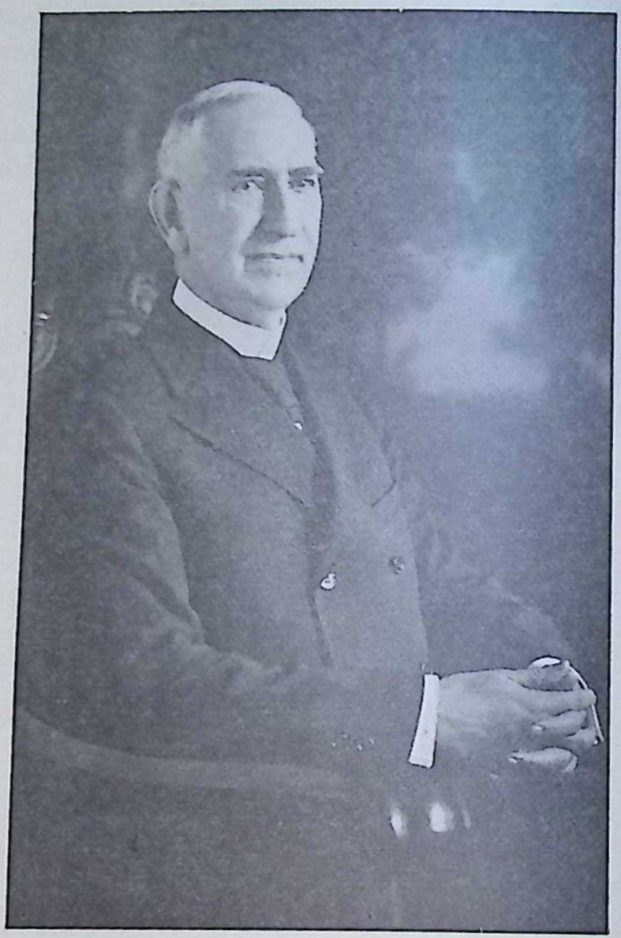
THOMAS HART LAW

was born at Hartsville, S. C., August 26th., 1838. In early youth he begun testifying for Christ among the negroes on his father's plantation. He graduated from South Carolina Military Academy, and then entered Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C. completing the course in 1862. He was ordained in 1862. He was Chaplain for the Confederate States' Army for three years. After the war he was Evangelist for Charleston Presbytery from 1865 to 1869; Pastor, First Church Spartanburg, S. C., 1869-86; Filed Secretary of the American Bible Society 1886-1906. He died Dec. 14th., 1923.

Dr. Law was Permanent Clerk of the General Assembly 1904-10, and Stated Clerk of the General Assembly from 1910 to 1922.

Dr. Law was Stated Clerk of the Synod of South Carolina for more than forty years. He was noted for his piety and godly influence wherever he went. He took an active part in the life of Columbia Seminary.

He married Miss Elizabeth Adger of Charleston, S. C., in 1862. Of this union were born nine children, five sons and four daughters, seven of whom survive their father: William A. Law, of Philadelphia, John A. and Andrew M. Law, of Spartanburg, Prof. Robert Law, of the University of Texas, Miss Mary Hart Law, of Spartanburg, Miss Margeret Law, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Frank Watkins, of Anderson, S. C.

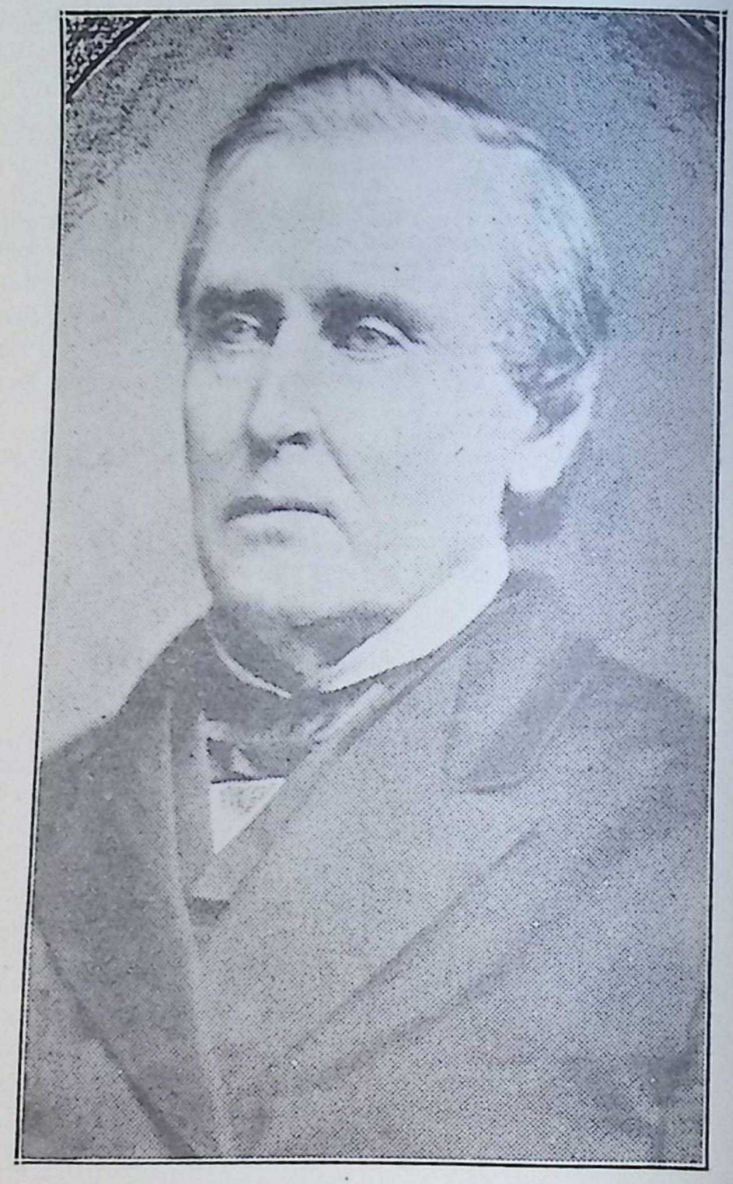


son of Thomas B. and Jane M. Leslie was born at Statesville, N. C., June 1st., 1860. He received his collegiate training at the Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn.. and entered Union Theological Seminary, Va., completing the course in 1883. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Memphis, April 14th., 1883 and ordained Sept. 13th., 1883; Pastor, Atoka and Center Churches, Tenn., 1883-86; Pastor, Water Valley, Miss., 1886-94; Pastor, Weatherford, Texas, 1894-98; Pastor, Paris, Texas, 1898-1903; Pastor, Ballinger, Texas, 1904-11; Pastor, Cisco, Texas 1911-22.

Dr. Leslie was Permanent Clerk of the General Assembly 1910-22, and has been Stated Clerk since 1922.

He was Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of North Mississippi 1886-94; Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Fort Worth, Texas, 1894-98; Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Paris, Texas, 1901-03; Stated Clerk of Fort Worth Presbyery, Texas, 1911-17; Stated Clerk Synod of Memphis, 1888-94; Stated Clerk Synod of Texas, 1904-22. He is the Author of "The Second Coming of Christ" (a sermon), "A Ready Reference Manual for Church Officers."

Austin College, Texas, onferred upon him the title D. D. in 1912.



WILLIAM BROWN

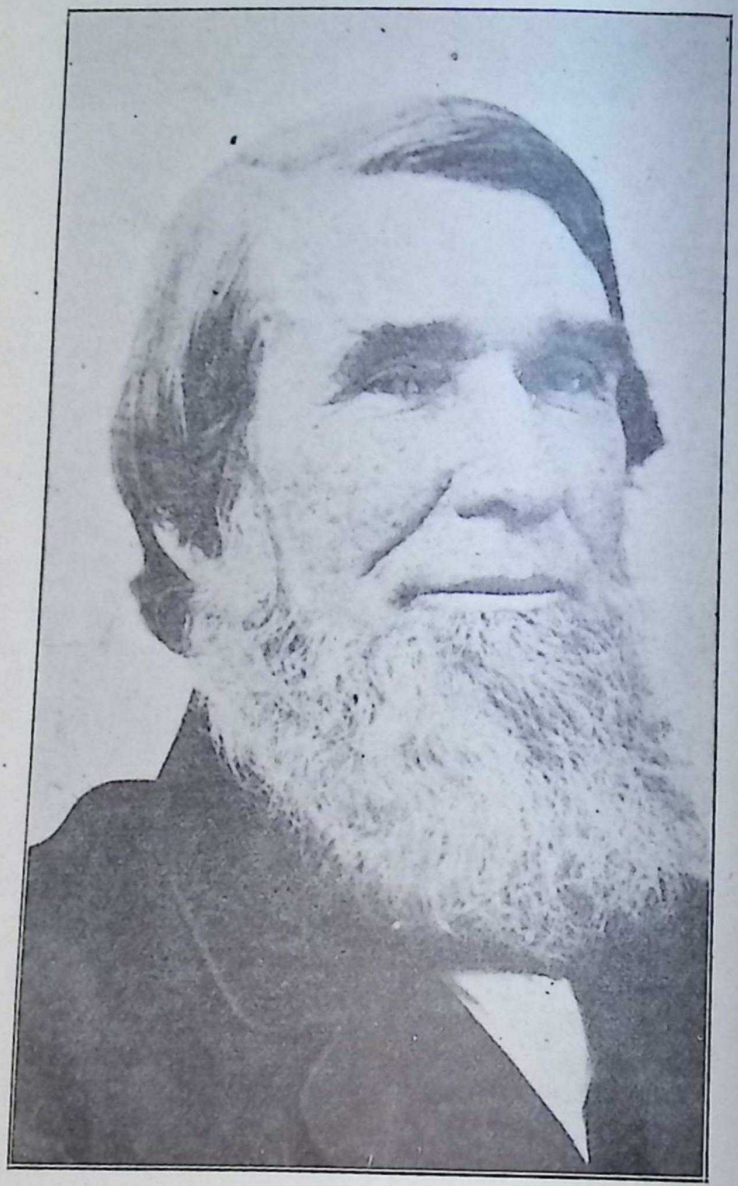
was the son of Rev. Samuel Brown, of New Providence, Rockbridge County, Va., and Mary Moore, whose eventful history is widely known through the little volume of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, "The Captives of Abb's Valley". He was the youngest of four sons, notable amng whom were Joseph Brown and Henry Brown, who bcame ministers in the Presbyterian Church. He was born Sept. 11th., 1811, was received into full communion of the church by his father at ten years of age, graduated at Washington College (now Washington and Lee University) in -830, graduated at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1835, was licensed by the Presbytery of Lexington, Va., in Sept. 1835, and ordained by it Oct. 28th., 1836. He was Pastor of Augusta Church, in the Valley of Virginia, 1836-60; Editor of "The Central Presbyterian", Richmond, Va., 1860-79, resigning on account of the loss of his eyesight, and retiring to Fredericksburg, Va., doing missionary work 1879-83; resided at Bay View, Fla., 1883-94, dying April 23rd., 1894.

Dr. Brown was Secretary of Publication, located at Richmond, Va., 1861-63, again temporarily in 1865, and was Permanent Clerk of the General Assembly 1865-85.

He edited "The Central Presbyterian" with great ability, winning the confidence of his brethren, was a "man of singleness of purpose, a clear head, sound judgment, "and his influence over the course of our church was widely felt for many years."

He was so faithful in the discharge of his general duties, attending upon the church courts, that he was not absent from the sessions of the Synod of Virginia for fifty years, and was always listened to with great respect.

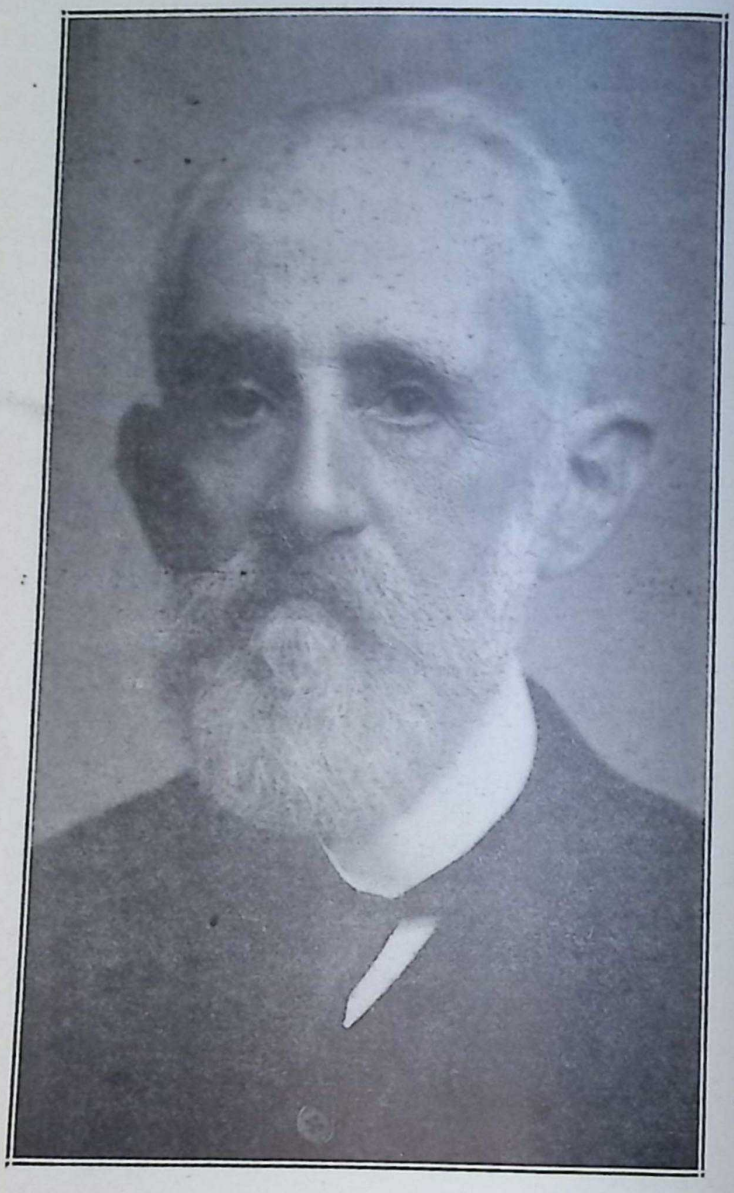
The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Hampden-Sidney College, Va., in 1857.



son of William and Jane (James) Wilson was born in Sumter County, S. C., March 25th., 1809. He graduated at Union College, N. Y., in 1829; taught school at Hadroll's Point, near Charleston, S. C.; graduated at Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C., in 1833, being a member of the first class of that Institution; was ordained in 1833 as a missionary to Africa, by Harmony Presbytery; studied Arabic at Andover Seminary, Mass., during the summer of 1833, and sailed from Baltimore, Md., in November as an explorer of Western Africa, returning the next Spring. He went back to Africa in 1834, locating at Cape Palmas, where he labored for seven years: a church was organized, the Grebo language was reduced to writing, a grammar and dictionary were published, the Gospels of Matthew and Luke were translated, and six or seven other small volumes published in the native language. In 1842 he removed to Gaboon river some 1200 miles distant, established a new mission, reduced the language to writing, published a grammar, vocabulary, and other small volumes, among them portions of the Bible. In 1853 he returned to America, served in the office of Foreign Missions, New York City, from 1853 to 1861. When the civil war begun he cast his fortune with the South.

Dr. Wilson was the first Secretary of Foreign Missions of our Church, serving from 1861 to 1885. He was, also, Secretary of Sustentation Committee, now our Executive Committee of Home Missions from 1863 to 1882.

He was the organizer of both our home and foreign mission work. He was Editor of "The Home and Foreign Record", while secretary in York City, and Editor of "The Missionary" during his service as Secretary. He wrote much for the theological and literary reviews. He was the author of "Western Africa, Its History, Conditions and Prospects". A pamplet written by him was reprinted by Lord Palmerston in the British "Blue Book", 10,000 copies issued and circulated to "put an end to opposition to the continuance of the squadron "on the coast of Africa, and effecting this object in five years the slave trade was ended. Lafayette College, Pa., conferred upon him the title of D. D. in 1854. Dr. Wilson married in May 1834 Miss Jane Elizabeth Bayard, of Savannah, Ga., daughter of Nicholas Bayard, M. D., and Miss McIntosh. the daughter of Gen. Lauchlin McIntosh, of Revolutionary fame.



RICHARD McILWAINE

son of Archibald Graham and Martha (Dunn) McIlwaine was born at Petersburg, Va., May 20th., 1834. His ancestry on both sides of the house were of a noble character, people of independence, and much influence. He entered Hampden-Sidney College, Va., and graduated, A. B., in 1853; was student at the University of Virginia, 1853-55; graduated at Union Theological Seminary, Va., in 1857; was licensed by East Hanover Presbytery, Auril 10th., 1857, and ordained, Dec. 12th., 1857; studied in Edinburgh, Scotland, and travelled in Europe, 1857-58; Pastor, Amelia, Va., 1858-61; Chaplain, C. S. A. 1861-62; Pastor, Farmville, Va., 1862-70; Pastor, First Church, Lynchburg, Va., 1871-72; President and Professor of Moral Philosophy and Bible Studies, Hampden-Sidney College, Va., 1883-1904; retiring he resided at Richmond, Va., until his decease.

Dr. McIlwaine was Co-ordinate Secretary and Treasurer of the Assembly's Committee of Home Missions, and, also, of Foreign Missions, 1872-82, and sole Secretary of Home Missions in 1883.

Dr. McIlwaine was for many years one of the great leaders of the church; was highly honored of his fellow-citizens of Virginia, and made a member of the State Constitutional Convention, serving 1901-02 and was active on some of its most important committees. He was the Author of: "Sermons and Addresses on Educational Subjects", and "Memoirs of Three Score Years and Ten".

Stewart College, Clarksville, Tenn., conferred upon him the degree of D. D. and Davidson College, N. C., that of LL. D.

He married Miss Lizzie W. Read, of Farmerville, Va., May 14, 1857.

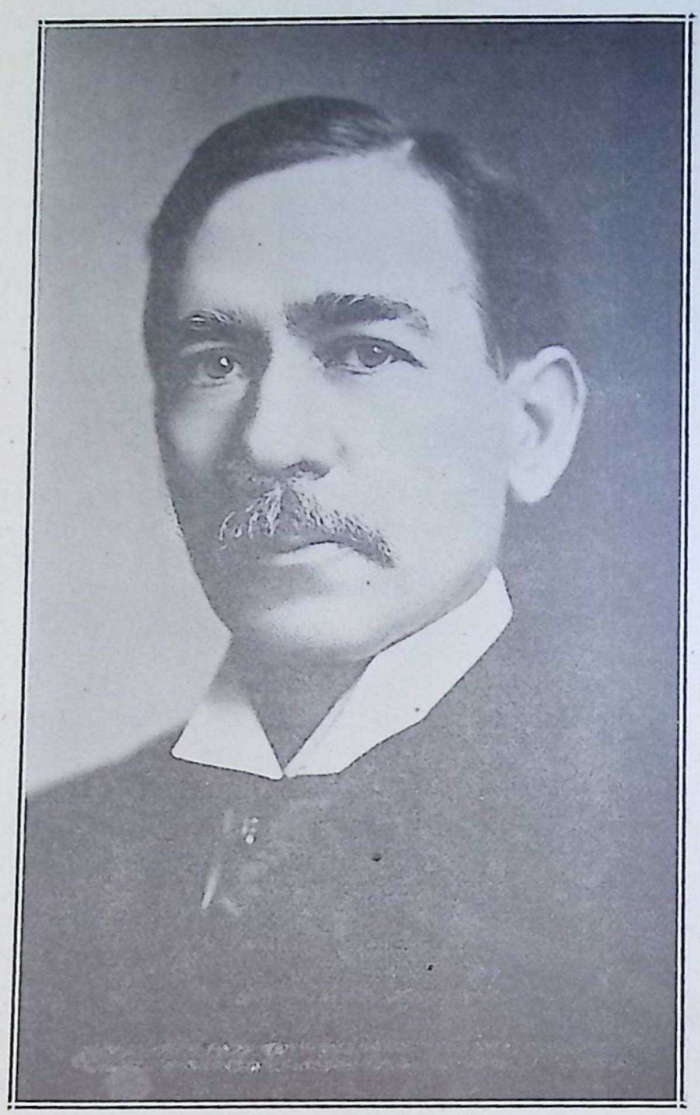
"This picture, much to our regret, was lost by the engravers too late to be replaced."

son of Dr. M. H. and Catherine (Wilson) Houston was born Jan. 10th., 1841. He was educated at Washington College, Va., served as Tutor in his alma mater, entered Union Theological Seminary, Va., and was graduated in 1868. He was licensed by Lexington Presbytery, in May 1868, and ordained by the same Presbytery in July. He was a missionary to China 1868-75; was agent for the Foreign Missions Committee, 1875-77; Pastor, Jeffersonville and Liberty Hall, Abingdon Presbytery, Va., 1877; Acting-Pastor, Prytania Street Church, New Orleans, La., 1878; Pastor, Taylorsville and Cave Run churches, Louisville Presbytery, 1878-81; Missionary in China, 1881-83, Hang Chow, China, 1894; Shanghai, 1895-97; resided in Waynesboro, Va., 1898-1900. He was suspended from the ministry by Louisville Presbytery in 1901 because of peculiar doctrinal views. He died Jan. 18th., 1905.

Dr. Houston was Secretary of Foreign Missions in 1883, when the office was located in Baltimore, Md., and 1884-93 after the office was taken to Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Houston wrote and published a number of leaflets and pamphlets.

The honorary degree of D. D. was conferred on him by Hampden-Sidney College, Va.



SAMUEL HALL CHESTER

son of Charles and Caroline (Yemans) Chester was born at Mt. Holly, Ark., Jan. 17th., 1851. He graduated with A. B. degree at Washington and Lee University in 1872, serving as valedictorian of his class. He graduated at Union Theological Seminary, Va., in 1875; Pastor, Castanea Grove, N. C., 1875-82; Pastor, Hawsfields and Cross Roads churches, 1883-88; Pastor, Franklin, Tenn., 1888-91; Pastor, Second Church, Nashville, Tenn., 1891-92.

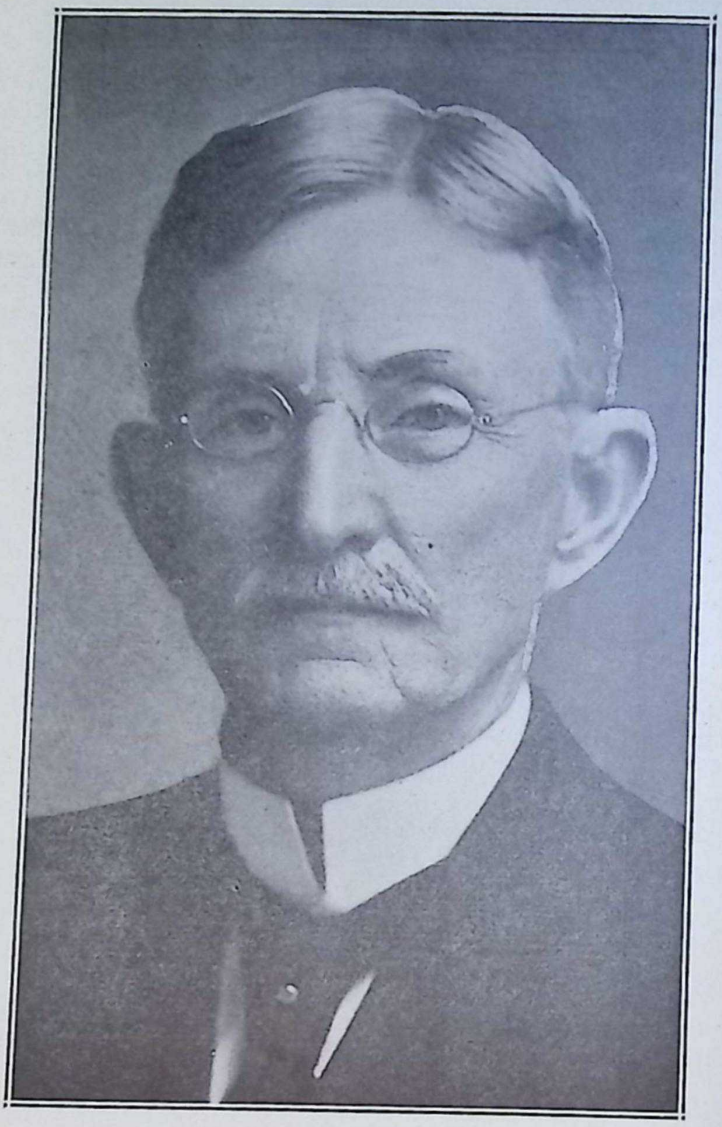
Dr. Chester was Secretary of Foreign Missions, 1893-1911, Secretary of Foreign Correspondence for the Foreign Missions Committee, 1911-23, and still serves in this latter position tho he was honorably retired by the General Assembly of 1923.

He served as Editor of "The Foreign Missionary" for some years. He was Director of The Presbyterian Ministers Insurance Fund, Philadelphia for a number of years. He has just been elected President of the Western Section of the General Council of the Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian System.

Dr. Chester is the author of, "Lights and Shadows of Mission Work in the Far East", and of numerous tracts: "Medical Missions", "The Pastor and Missions", "The Work of our Women for Foreign Missions", "Relation of Missions and Missionaries to the Native Church", "The Redemption of Korea", "The Redemption of China", "Our Mexican Problem", "The Present Outlook", "Chinese Churches and their Relation to Present Problems", "The General Assembly on Missionary Reenforcements", "Seventeen Years in a Secretary's Office."

Dr. Chester has travelled much throughout the mission fields of our Church and was the General Assembly's representative to visit Europe after the World-War to consider the relief of the churches of Europe. Davidson College, N. C., conferred upon him the honorary degree of D. D.

He married Susan W. Willard, of Wilmington, N. C., April 15th., 1884.



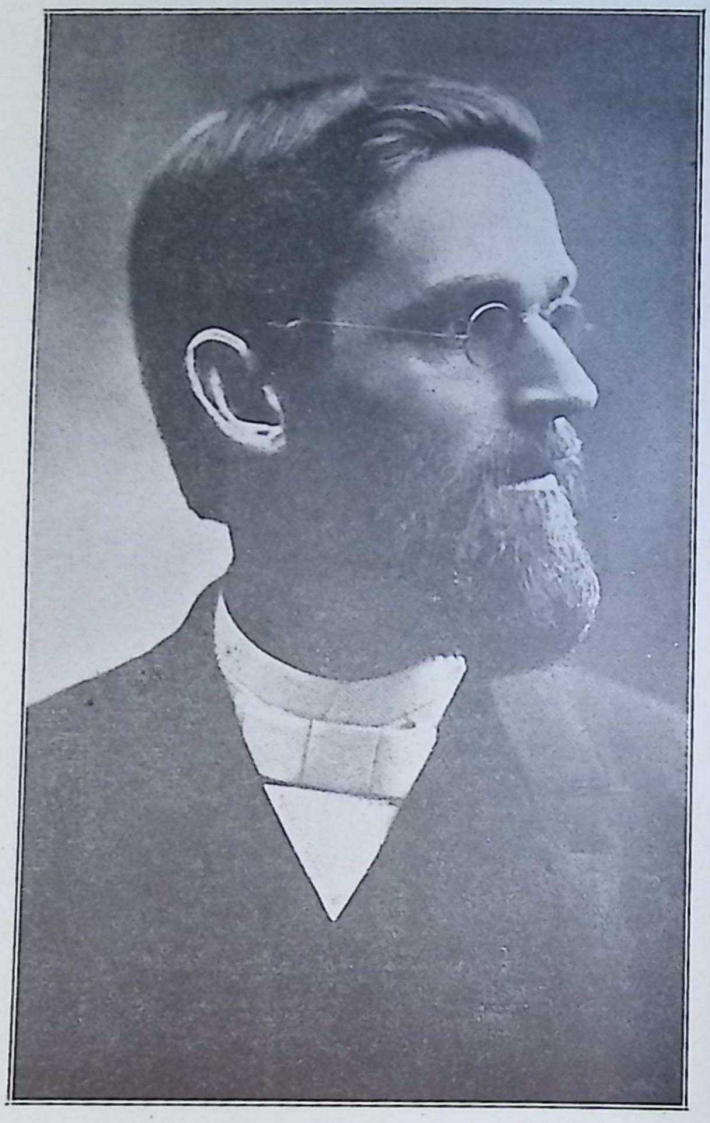
HENRY FRANCIS WILLIAMS

son of Henry M. and Amanda M. (Bird) Williams was born at Hannibal, Mo., Nov. 4th., 1847. He was educated in a private academy and under tutors. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Western Texas in 1878; ordained by the Presbytery of Platte, 1879; Evangelist three years; Secretary of Y. M. C. A., 1888-98; Secretary Railroad Work of Y. M. C. A. in U. S. and Canada, 1898-1901.

Dr. Williams has served as Field Secretary of Foreign Missions, since 1901.

Dr. Williams has travelled extensively in our foreign mission fields. He edited "The Missionary" and "Junior Missionary" for some years. He is the author of: "In Four Continents", "In The Congo", "In Brazil", "In Mexico and Cuba", and "Along The Grand Canal".

He married Mary E. Harpham, of Havana, Ill., Nov. 26th., 1868.



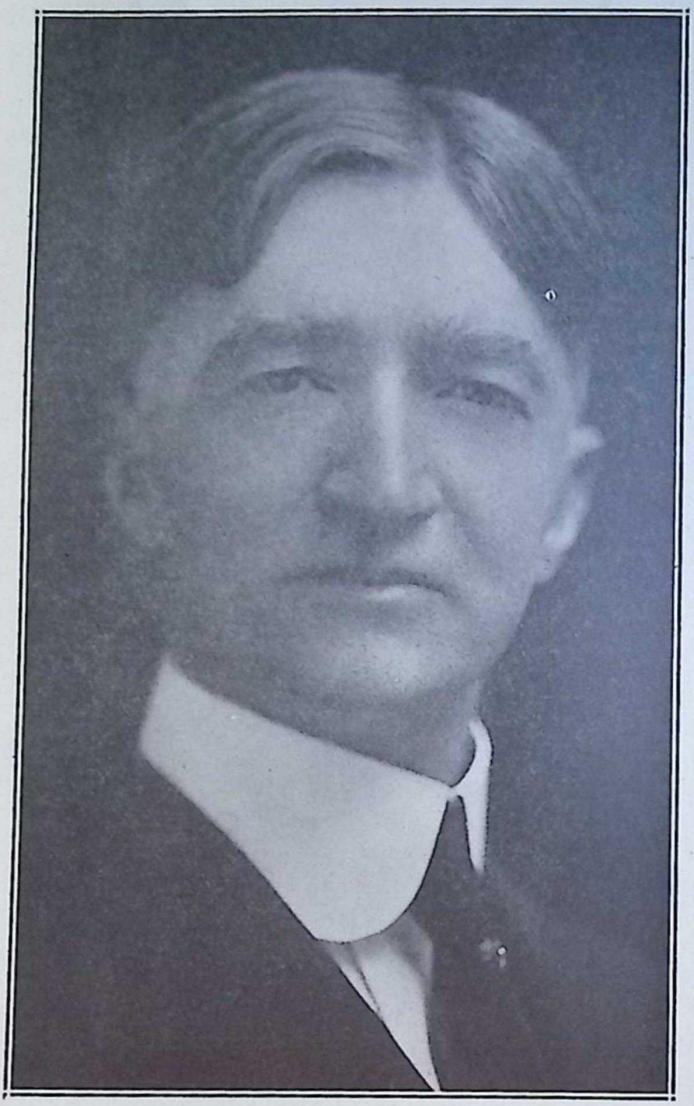
DAVID C. RANKIN

was born in Guilford County, N. C., Sept. 25th., 1847. His ancestors were noted in the history of the state for their staunch patriotism and Presbyterianism. Tho his "early life was that of a motherless boy", he was brought up in a godly home under a godly father and grandmother". He had the advantages of education in the best schools and colleges". He entered Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C., and graduated in 1875. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Harmony in 1874, and ordained by the Presbytery of Savannah in 1876. He was Pastor, Valdosta, Ga., 1876-78; Pastor, Tarboro, N. C. 1878-79; Professor in the Institute for Colored Ministers (now Stillman Institute) Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1879-83; President, Plumer Memorial College, Va., 1883-84; Stated Supply, Tabb Street Church, Petersburg, Va., 1884-85; Pastor, Holly Springs, Miss., 1885-88.

Dr. Rankin was Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of Foreign Missions, 1888-92; Editor of "The Missionary", 1893-1902, and founder of "The Children's Missionary."

Dr. Rankin had especial fitness for editorial work, and built up the circulation of The Missionary from 2000 to 12000. He himself had been won for missions as a lad by reading the lives of David Brainerd, Henry Martyn, and others, and but for ill health would have served in the foreign field. He had been anxious to travel and witness the work at first-hand, and it was when in Korea on this intinerary that he died, Dec. 28th., 1902. He was a man of great piety.

Dr. Rankin married Miss Mary C. Curtis of Marietta, Ga., Dec. 21st., 1876.



JAMES OVERTON REAVIS

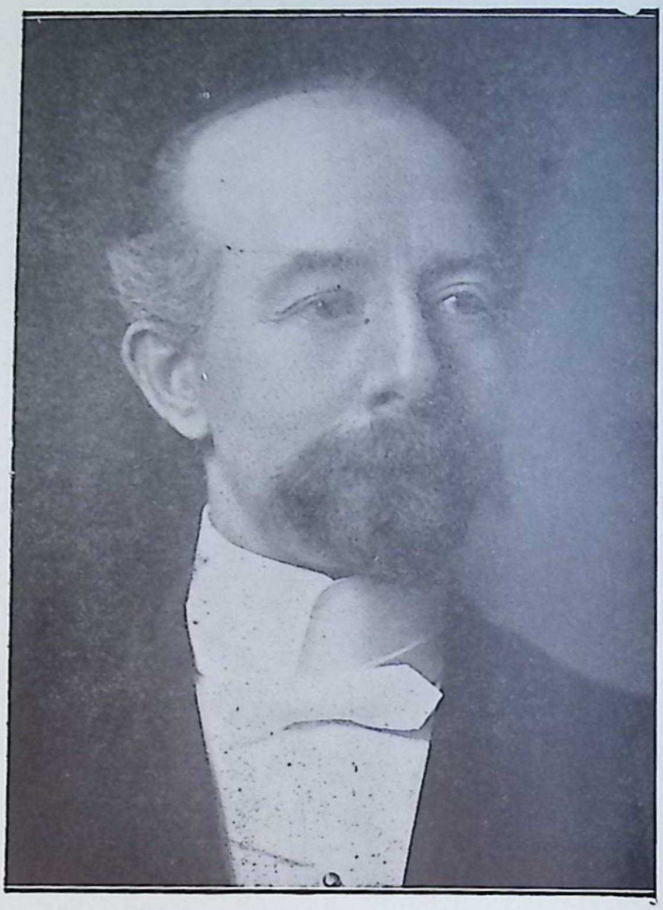
son of James Overton and Ellen (Roselle) Reavis was born in Monroe County, Mo., Dec. 8th., 1872. His father was a farmer, a native of Missouri. He received his preliminary education at Perry Institute, Perry, Mo., and was prepared for College by two noted educators, Prof. and Mrs. French Strother, of Virginia. He graduated at Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., with A. B. degree in 1896, and A. M. in 1897; graduated at Louisville Theological Seminary, Ky., with B. D. degree in 1899; took M. A. at the University of New York and B. D. at Princeton Theological Seminary, N. J., in 1901. He was ordained by Palmyra Presbytery in 1899; Stated Supply, First Church, Louisville, Ky., 1901-02; Pastor, First Church, Dallas, Texas, 1902-05; Pastor, First Church, Columbia, S. C., 1911-14; Prof. English Bible, Homiletics, and Pastoral Theology, Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C., 1914-20.

Dr. Reavis was one of the Assembly's Secretaries of Foreign Missions, 1905-11, and since 1920 has been serving the Church in this office a second time.

He has travelled in the Congo, Africa, in 1910. and in Japan and Korea in 1918. He is an enthusiastic and effective speaker on missions, and much in demand.

,Austin College conferred upon him the degree of D. D. in 1908, and the Presbyterian College of Alabama the title of LL. D. in 1917. He received the degree of LL. B. from the University of South Carolina in 1913, and was admitted to the bar of that State the same year.

He married Miss Eva Fulton Witherspoon, daughter of Rev. T. D. Witherspoon, D. D., LL. D., Dec. 18th., 1902.



son of Rev. Joseph Henry and Mary Kelly (Watson) Smith, was born at Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 15th., 1862. He was graduated at Davidson College, N. C. with A. B. in 1882; Union Theological Seminary, Va., 1886; licensed May, 1886, and ordained Oct. 2nd., 1886, by the Presbytery of Orange; Assoc. Pastor, Greensboro, N. C., 1886-87, Pastor, Westminster Church, Greensboro, and S. Supply at Mt. Airy and other points, 1887-90; Evangelist, of N. C. Synod, 1890-92; Supt. Synod's Missions, 1892-93; Assoc. Pastor, First Church, Greensboro, N. C., 1893-97; Pastor, 1897-1905; Pastor, Second Church, Louisville, Ky., 1906-11.

Dr. Smith was elected Secretary of Foreign Missions in 1911, and has served since July 1st. of that year.

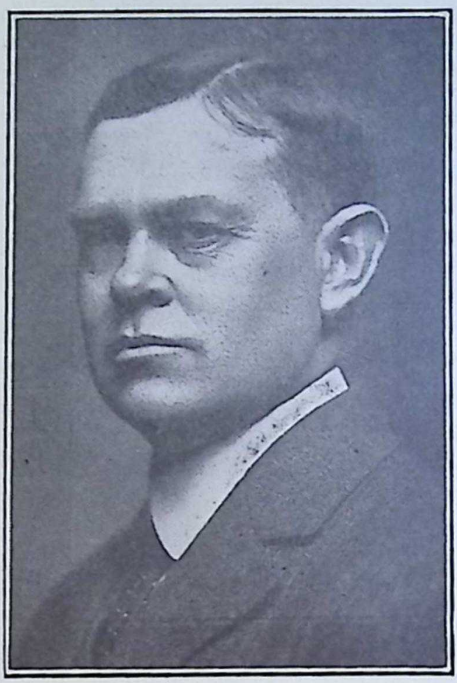
He has travelled extensively in the foreign fields of the Orient, Africa and Brazil. He is in great demand as a speaker, being gifted as an orator.

He is the author of: "The Creed of Presbyterians", which has gone through many editions; "China, Essential Facts for Busy People", "Japan, Present Day", and numerous small leaflets. He is a writer of fine literary gifts.

Davidson College conferred upon him the title D. D. in 1894.

He married Mary Wallace of Franklin, Tenn., April 15th., 1891.

Dr. Smith is the brother of Henry Lois Smith, President of Washington and Lee University, Va., and of Charles Alphonso Smith, Prof. University of Virginia. His father, Joseph Henry Smith, was a noted man in the counsels of our church, but like that other Smith—Rev. Robert Smith will probably be better known as the father of his sons.

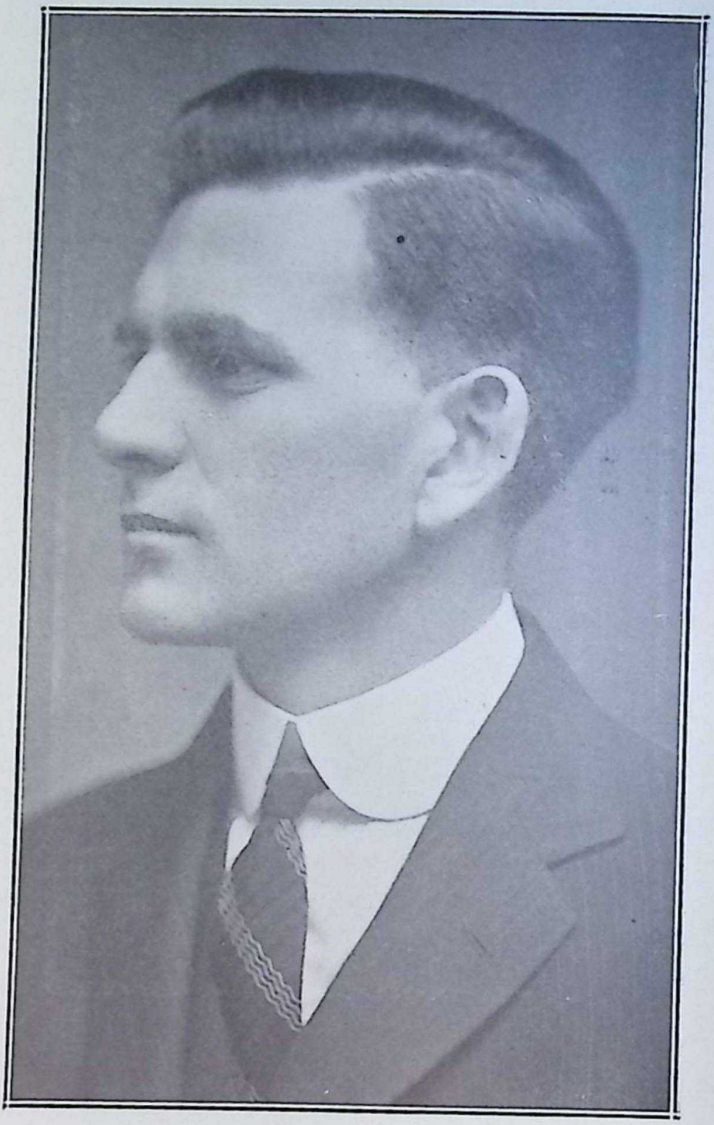


son of Edward McCarty and Margaret Moore (Logan) Armstrong was born July 10th., 1872 at Salem, Va. He graduated at Hampden-Sidney College, Va., with the A. B. degree in 1895; was teacher in University School, Nashville, Tenn., 1895-1901, also, serving as Secretary to the President of Ward Seminary of that city. He graduated at Union Theological Seminary, Va., in 1903; was Prof., Moral Phil. and Bible, Hampden-Sidney College, Va., 1904-06; was licensed by Hanover Presbytery, Oct. 28th., 1905; was ordained by Atlanta Presbytery, Oct. 28th., 1906; Prof. Phil. and Bible, Agnes Scott College, Ga., and Pastor, Kirkwood Church, 1906-13; President, Lewisburg Seminary, Va., 1920-22.

Dr. Armstrong was Educational Secretary of Foreign Missions, 1913-20; Editor-in-Chief of Sunday School Publications, Jan. 1st. to March 8th., 1924. He died in Richmond, Va., March 8th., 1924.

Dr. Armstrong was a man of ability and fine talents. He was on several different occasions called to be editor of "The Missionary Survey", and the Sunday School publications, declining until January first, 1924. He was the author of "Elders that Rule Well."

He married Ollie Walton Connell, of Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 11th., 1904.



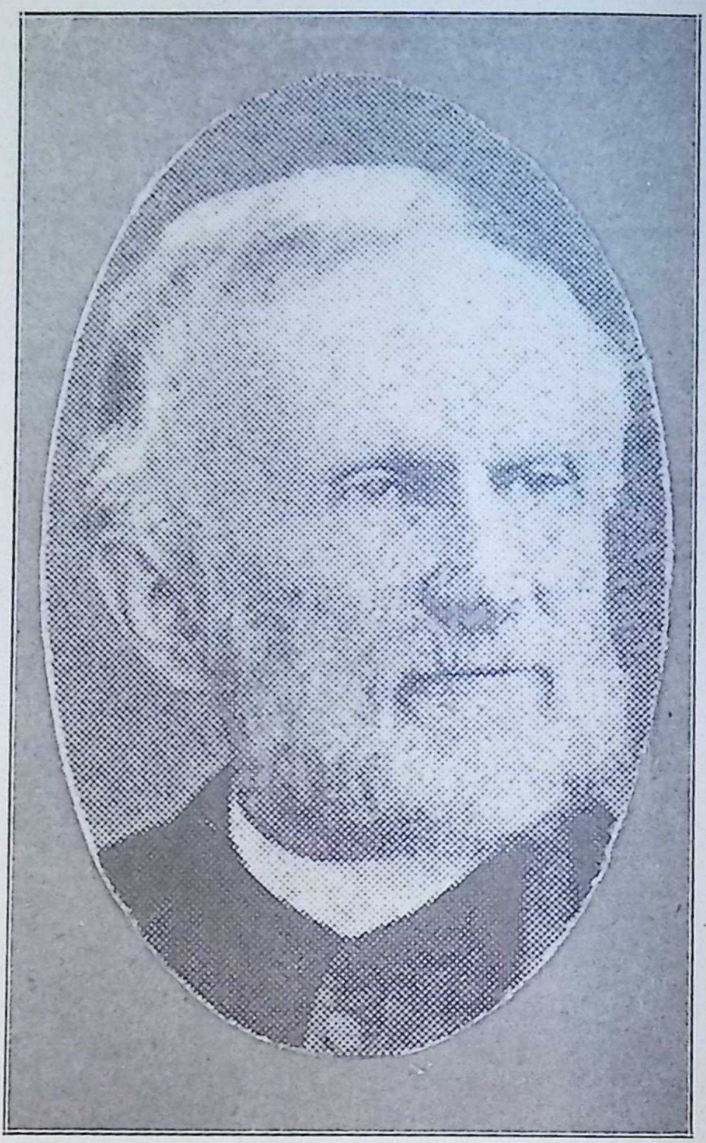
EDWARD D. GRANT

was born in Glasgow, Scotland, June 18th., 1897; came to Texas in 1909; resided where he received his early education until 1916; attended Austin College, Sherman, Texas, graduating A. B. in 1920. He was engaged in the Christian Educational Campaign under Rev. M. E. Melvin, D. D., for fourteen months.

Mr. Grant became Educational Secretary of the General Assembly's Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, Sept. 1st., 1921, and has served efficiently since that date.

He is the Editor of "Our Prayer Each Week" for use in Sunday Schools and Societies, issued 1922, 1923, and 1924.

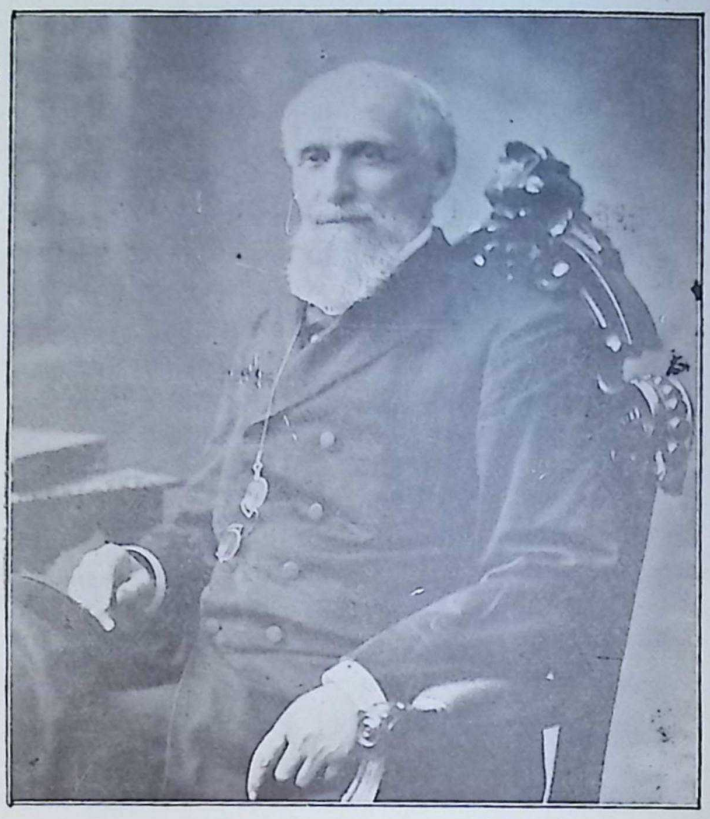
He married July 14th., 1921.



came of a splendid ancestry. One of his brothers was a physician of Lexington Va. Member of the Board of Trustees of Washington College, afterward Washington and Lee University. One brother was Rev. Dr. G. W. Leyburn, missionary to Greece. John Leyburn was born at Lexington, Va., April 25th., 1814; educated at Washington College, Va., and Nassau Hall; took his theological course at Union Seminary, Va., was licensed by Lexington Presbytery, August 27th., 1836; Stated Supply, Oak Grove, 1837; ordained by Tuscaloosa Presbytery, April 4th., 1838; Stated Supply Gainsville, Ala., 1838-39; Pastor Tabb Street Church, Petersburg, Va., 1840-48; Stated Supply Independent Church, Baltimore, Md., 1866-69 and Pastor 1869-93. He died at Waynesboro, Va., July 13th., 1893.

Dr. Leyburn was Secretary of Committee of Sustentation (now the Executive Committee of Home Missions) 1861-63; and Secretary of the Publication Committee, 1863-65.

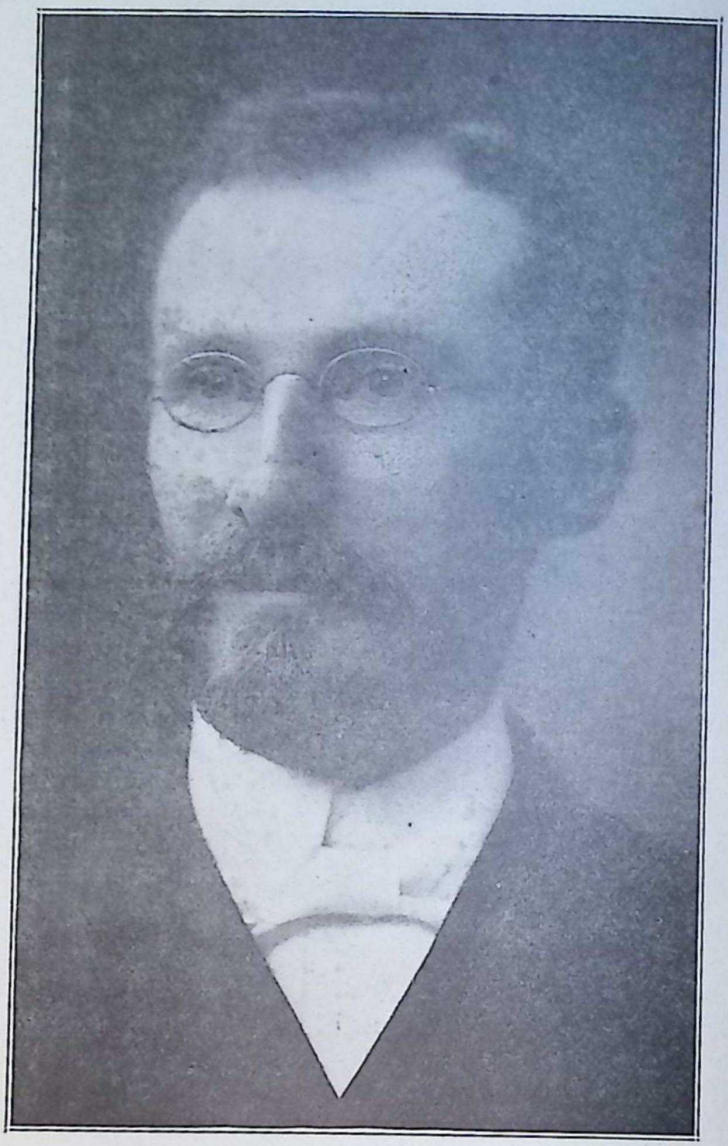
He was Editor of "The Presbyterian", 1852-61. At the same time that Dr. John Leyburn was editing the "Presbyterian", his brother was editing "The Presbyterian Witness" at Knoxville, Tenn., and in after years his nephew George L. Leyburn was editor of "The Presbyterian Standard", Charlotte, N. C. He was Secretary of the Board of Publication (Philadelphia), 1849-52, and Stated Clerk of the General Assembly U. S. A. (O. S.), 1850-62.



son of George Evans and Matilda (Guthrie) Craig was born in Rockbridge County, Va., May 14th., 1831. Though born in Rockbridge County on both paternal and maternal sides of his house his ancestry had been closely identified with Augusta County, Va., for more than a century. In early life he received a training in business, but entered Washington College, then served as Principal of a male academy at Baxter Brook, Va., for one year, continued his studies in the University of Virginia, entering Union Theological Seminary he studied two years, transferred to Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C., completing the course in 1859. He was licensed by Lexington Presbytery Sept. 6th., 1858; ordained by Bethel Presbytery, April 20th., 1860; Pastor Lancasterville, Waxhaw, and Douglass, 1860-70; Chaplain C. S. A., 1861-65; Pastor Holly Springs, Miss., 1870-83. He died while addressing the Synod of Virginia, at Newport News, Oct. 24th., 1900.

Dr. Craig was Secretary of Home Missions 1883-1900.

The title of D. D. was conferred upon him by the Unversity of Mississippi.



SAMUEL LESLIE MORRIS

son of James Hervey and Ann E. (McCaslan) Morris was born Dec. 25th., 1854. His paternal ancestry emigrated from England in 1788 and located in Abbeville District near where he was born. His maternal ancestry were from Ireland. He was of godly parentage, was born and spent his childhood days on a farm. He entered Erskine College, S. C., and graduated in 1873, the youngest of his class, being then only little more than eighteen. He graduated at Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C., in 1876; was licensed by South Carolina Presbytery, Sept., 17th., 1875; and was ordained April 22nd., 1877; was Pastor, Walhalla, S. C., 1877-82; Evangelist Edgefield County, S. C., organizing and serving, Trenton, Johnston, Edgefield and Highview churches, 1882-89; Pastor, Macon, Ga., 1889-1901.

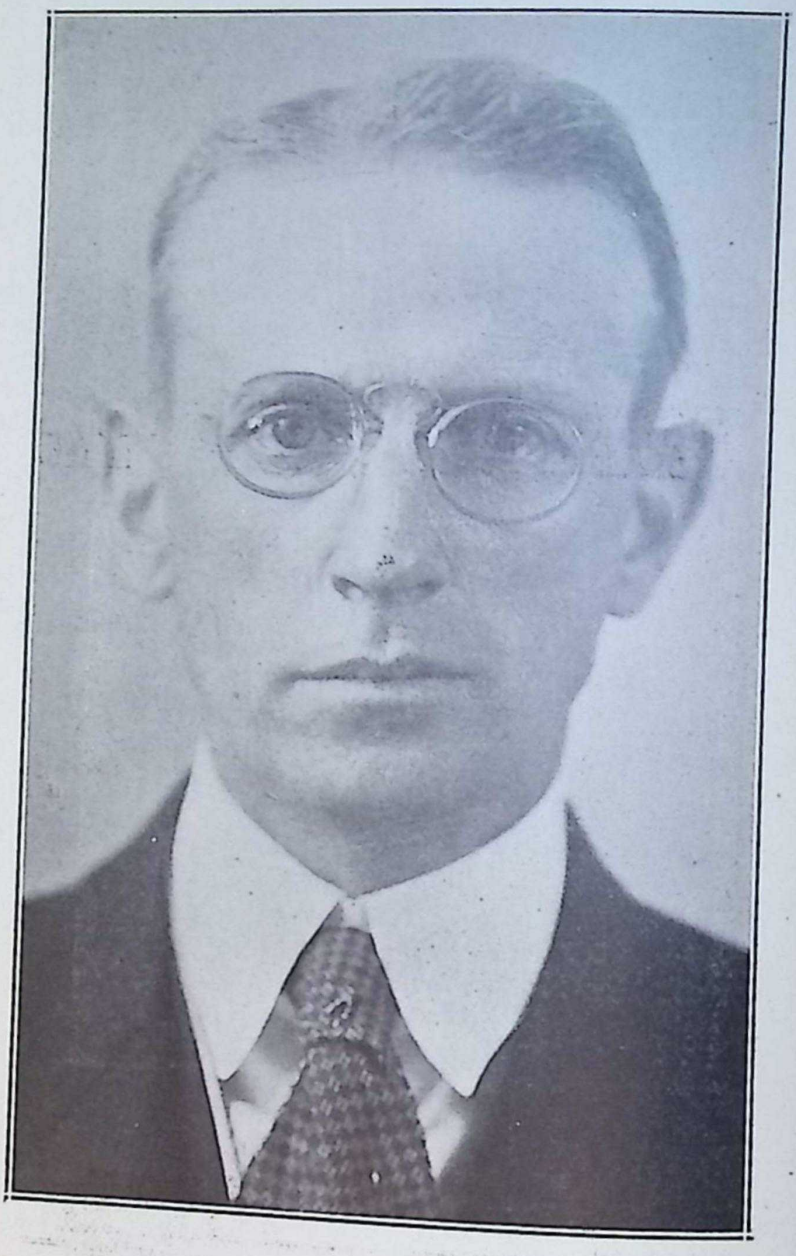
Dr. Morris has been Secretary of the Assembly's Home Missions Committee since 1901.

Dr. Morris has filled many positions of great importance; took an active part in the Woodrow evolution controversy, leading the defence of Dr. Woodrow; Trustee of Columbia Theological Seminary; Trustee Oklahoma Presbyterian College; member of the Assembly's Hymn Book Committee that prepared the hymn book now in use; Member of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance in 1899; and Representative of the Assembly to the Continental Conference of World Allianc of Reformed Churches, 1923.

He is the Author of: "At Our Own Door", "The Task That Challenges", "Christianizing Christendom", "Presbyterianism, Principles and Practice" "The Country Church, Its Ruin and Remedy", "The Records of the Norris Family", "The Romance of Missions". He was sole editor of "The Home Mission Herald", 1908-12, and has written many leaflets.

He has received the degree D. D., and LL. D.

He married Ella M. Brice, of Fairfield County, S. C., Oct. 23rd., 1877.



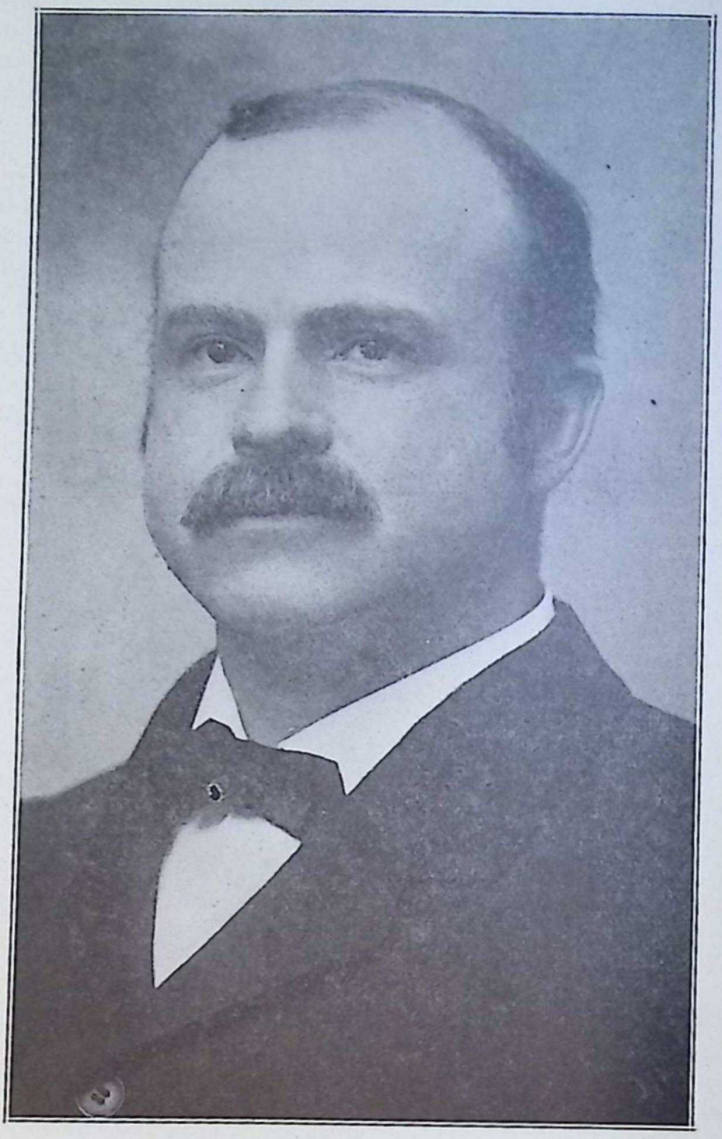
son of James and Martha (Murdock) McMillan was born and reared on a farm near Cedarville, Greene County, Ohio. His parents were members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church (Covenanter). He united with the church at twelve years of age; attended Monmouth College (United Presbyterian) two years, entered Cedarville College (Reformed Presbyterian), Cedarville, O., graduating in 1897; graduated New Brunswick Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, N. J. in 1900; was licensed by Classis of Orange, May 1900; ordained by Classis of Bergen, October 1900; Pastor, Bogart Memorial Reformed Church, Bogota, N. J., 1900-02; Pastor-elect. Bethany Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, Cal., 1903; Pastor, Buford and Norcross Churches, Ga., 1904-06.

Dr. McMillan was Associate Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, 1906-10; Co-ordinate Secretary Assembly's Home Missions, 1911; Secretary Field Work, Literature and Publicity, 1912-22; General Secretary Assembly's Home Missions, 1923.

Dr. McMillan has served as a member of the Assembly's Committee on Closer Relations with the U. S. S. Church; representative to the Council of Reformed Churches holding to the Presbyterian System, Pittsburg, Pa., 1920; Member of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, 1916-20; Member of the Assembly's Stewardship Committee, 1918-20; is Member of the Assembly's Ad Interim Committee on Border Synods. He is the Author of: "Unfinished Task", and numerous leaflets and pamphlets.

Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., conferred upon him the title D. D. in 1911.

He married Miss Mary H. Kitchen, of Columbus, Ohio, June 12th., 1900.



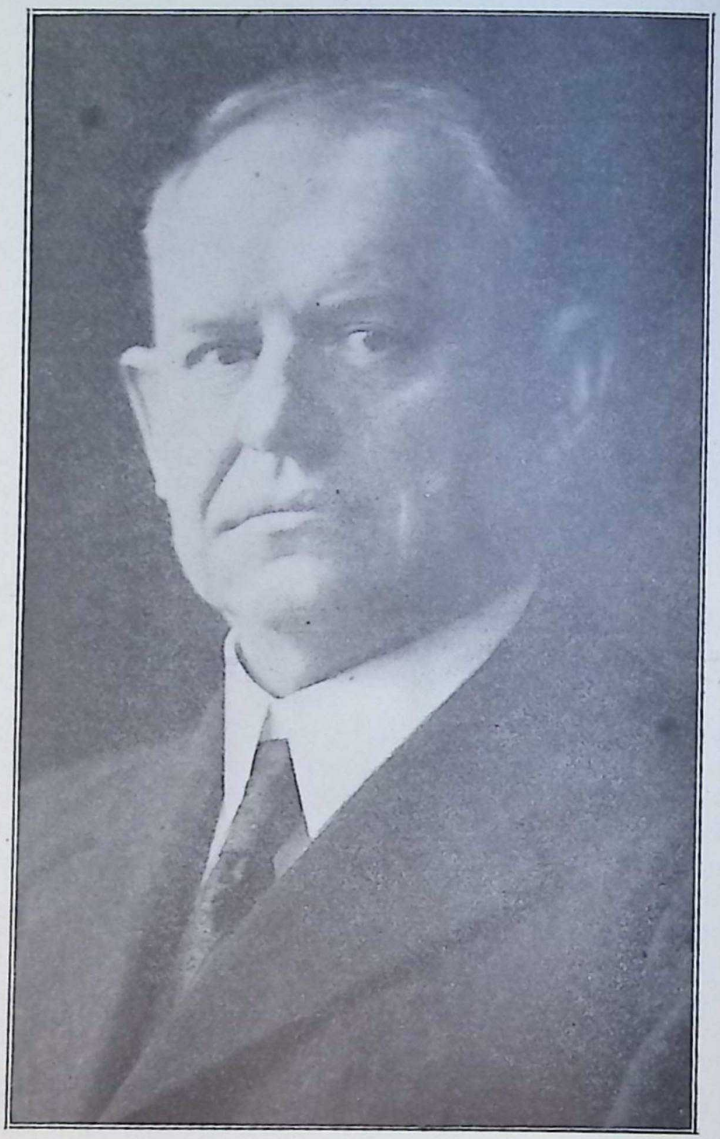
ALEXANDER LACY PHILLIPS

was born at Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 20th., 1859. "He came of a long line of illustrious educators and ministers. His great-grandfather was a minister in the Church of England. His grandfather, Rev. James Phillips, D. D., was Professor of Mathematics for forty years in the University of North Carolina, and an able minister of the Presbyterian Church. The son, the Rev. Charles Phillips, D. D., also, a distinguished Presbyterian minister, succeeded his father in the chair of Mathematics and served his alma mater in this capacity for thirty years". While Dr. Charles Phillips occupied this position at Chapel Hill "the subject of this sketch, Alexander Lacy Phillips was born. He graduated at the old university with A. B. degree in 1880. Inheriting an instinct for teaching he engaged in this profession for some four years". Irresistibly drawn to the ministry without attending a theological seminary he was ordained as a minister in 1884 by the Presbytery of Wilmington, having been licensed by the same presbytery the year previous. He served as a home missionary in Eastern North Carolina for a few years; became Pastor and served Fayetteville, Church, N. C., 1887-89; Pastor South Highland Church, Birmingham, Ala., 1889-91; Pastor, Nashville, Tenn., 1898-1902.

Dr. Phillips was chosen the first Secretary of Colored Evangelization, and served from 1891 to 1898 and gave the best of his great heart to this "thanklesstask". In 1902 Dr. Phillips assumed the duties of the Sunday School and Young People's Department of the Assembly office for Publication, Richmond, Va. With his great vision, optimistic enthusiasm, and organizing ability he gave himself to this service until he was relieved by the call "rest thy labors", March 2nd., 1915.

It has been said, "no man in our church has ever been in as great demand as a speaker at conferences called to consider and discuss national and world problems". One of his last great visions and ambitions for our Church was the establishment of a Training School for Layworkers", and his dream became a reality with the opening of the Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Va. "His tireless energy and boundless enthusiasm made it impossible for him to work with moderation". Dr. Phillips was the author of: "The Call of the Home Land", "The Westminster Standard Teacher Training Course", "A Certificate Teacher Training Course", "A Boy and His Prayers", "The Geography of Palestine".

The University of North Carolina conferred the degree of D. D. upon him in 1895.



D. CLAY LILLY

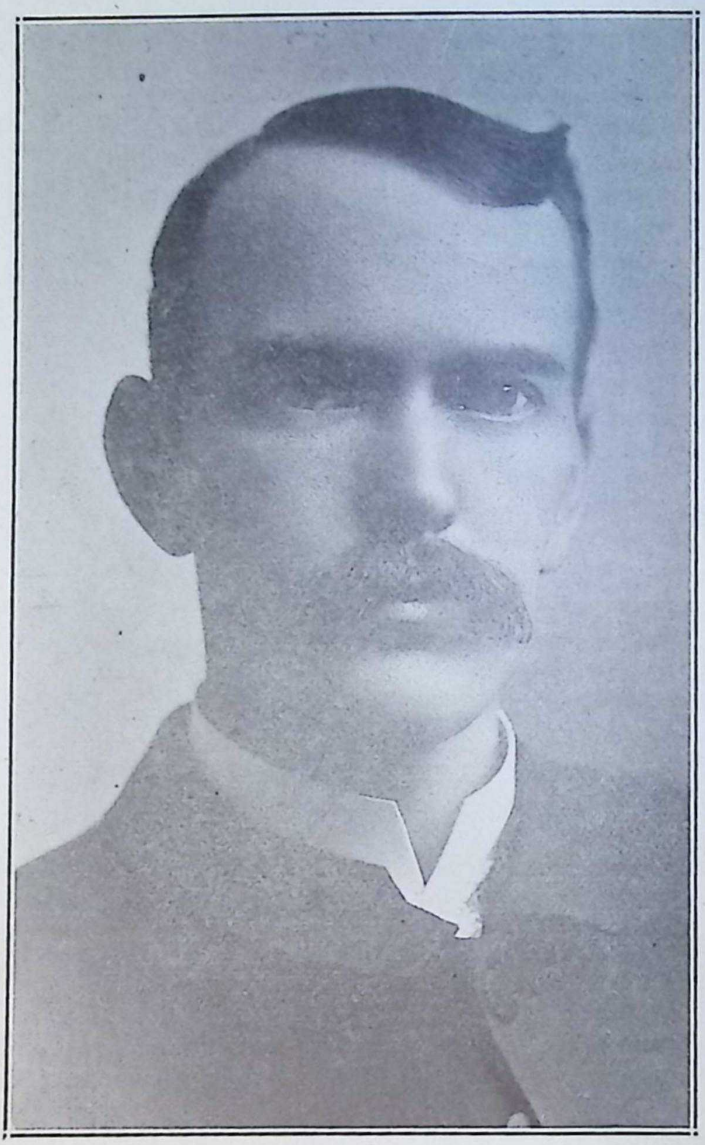
was born at Irvine, Ky., Sept. 17th., 1870. He pursued his academic studies in Central University, Danville, Ky., graduating with A. B. degree in 1890. He entered Union Theological Seminary and completed his course in 1893. He was Pastor, Frankfort, Ky., 1894-95; Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1896-1900; studied at Edinburg University, Scotland, 1903-04; was Pastor Winston-Salem, N. C., 1904-07; Special representative of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions 1907-10; Pastor, Grace Street Church, Richmond, Va., 1910-13; Pastor, Winston-Salem, N. C., 1916-20; Pastor, First Church Lexington, Ky., 1920-23; Pastor, Reynolda Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., 1923.

Dr. Lilly was Secretary of Colored Evangelization, 1898-1903; Secretary of The Laymen's Missionary Movement, 1913-16.

He has been the Chairman of the Assembly's Stewardship Committee since 1920; was a member of the Council of Presbyterian and Reformed churches in 1919.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Mr. Lilly by Central University, Ky., in 1900.

Dr. Lilly is the author of numerous leaflets on stewardship, and other subjects, and has been in great demand as a platform speaker in the interest of the general Laymen's Missionary Movement, and Stewardship.

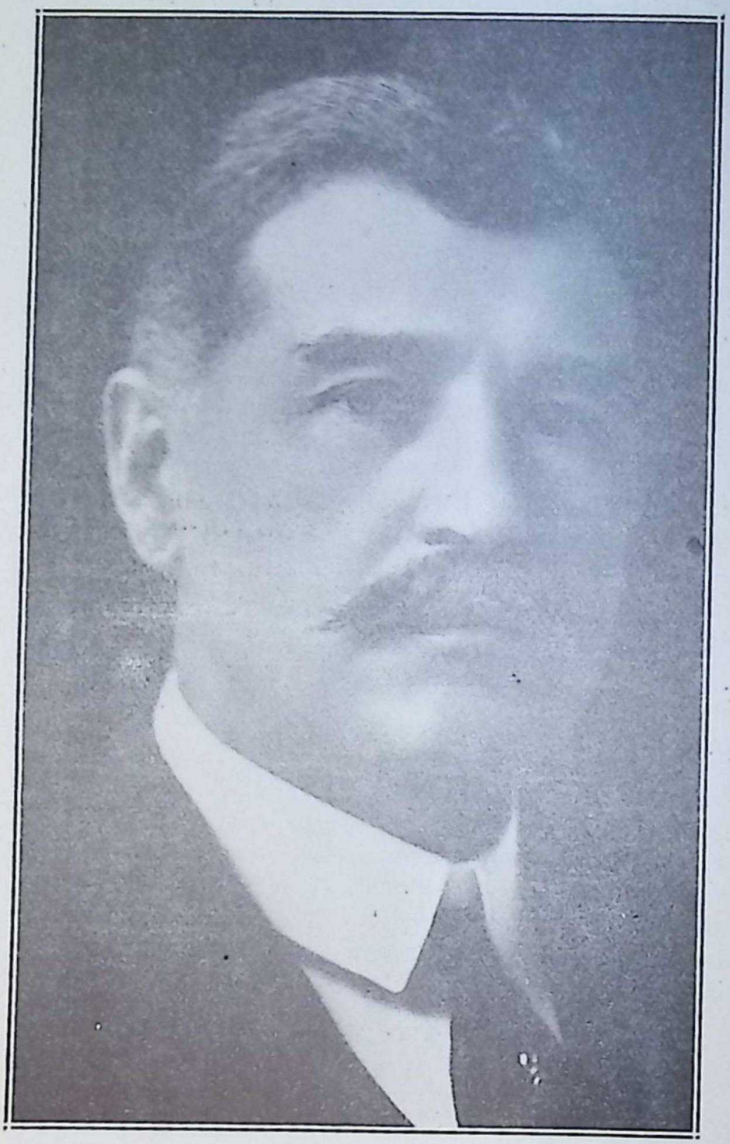


OSCAR BICKELY WILSON

son of Rev. S. B. Wilson, was born March 4th., 1860. His father was a minister of note, professor in Union Theological Seminary, Va., one of his brothers was a minister, one of his sisters married a minister, and three of his nephews entered the ministry. His maternal grandfather was a minister, Rev. Thornton Rogers. His mother died when he was only four months old, and he was reared by his aunt and grandmother. He graduated at the University of Virginia; taught school at Wesson, Miss., two years, and two years in Albermarle County, Va. Suffering the loss of his eyesight he lived and labored for two years in retirement on a farm. After great conflict and struggle of mind and heart, growing out of his affliction, he entered Union Theological Seminary, Va., completing the course in 1889. He was licensed by West Hanover Presbytery in 1889, and supplied Windy Cove and Milboro churches. Feeling deeply the call to missions, he resolved, "I will not go to any place which already has anything like an adequate supply of ministers". Though the call to the home field appealed to him as demanding in some respects more real denial, yet he offered himself to go to the Congo, resolving "one thing will keep me from going—the call to some very hard field on the frontier". The Foreign Missions Committee declined to accept his application on account of his health. So in 1893 throwing himself on the Home Mission Committee he was sent to an obscure field in Arkansas. Here for bare love to needy souls, while ministering to his white flock he undertook to minister to the negroes of the surrounding country. It aroused opposition. He was surprised, thinking to minister to any in the name of Jesus Christ was a great service. An opening occurring in Tuscaloosa Institute, he offered himself. Here he seemed to feel that he was where God wished him, and "his whole being, spirit, soul, and body, his cultivated talents, his strong and resourceful practical sense, his indomitable energy, and his rich, Christlike love were poured out as a libation to God on the altar of the negroes sore need". With much fasting, prayer and self-denial he gave himself to this labor of love until God took him, April 16th., 1900.

He served as Assistant Secretary of Colored Evangelism and Superintendent of Tuscaloosa Institute (now Stillman Institute) from 1898 to 1900.

His life of consecration was another call of God to carry on this great work of our church.



JAMES G. SNEDECOR

son of George Gaines and Harriet A. (Godden) Snedecor was born at Louisville, Miss., June 21st., 1855. His father was a planter. His acedemic training was at the University of Mississippi from which he graduated with A. B. degree in 1873. He pursued his studies further at Cornell University in 1876. In 1877 he read law at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and was admitted to the bar, practicing law successfully in Memphis, Tenn., for two years. Because of impaired health he moved to Florida, where his strength was recovered. In 1889 he was ordained as a minister of the Gospel. He served the following churches: Dunnedin, Fla., Vine Hill, Ala., Avondale, Ala., and Woodlawn, Ala.; he was the Secretary of the American Bible Society for Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida, 1897-99. From 1899 to 1901 he was editor of "The Southwestern Presbyterian" published at New Orleans, La.; also, serving as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Talladega Orphans' Home. He died Nov. 20th., 1916.

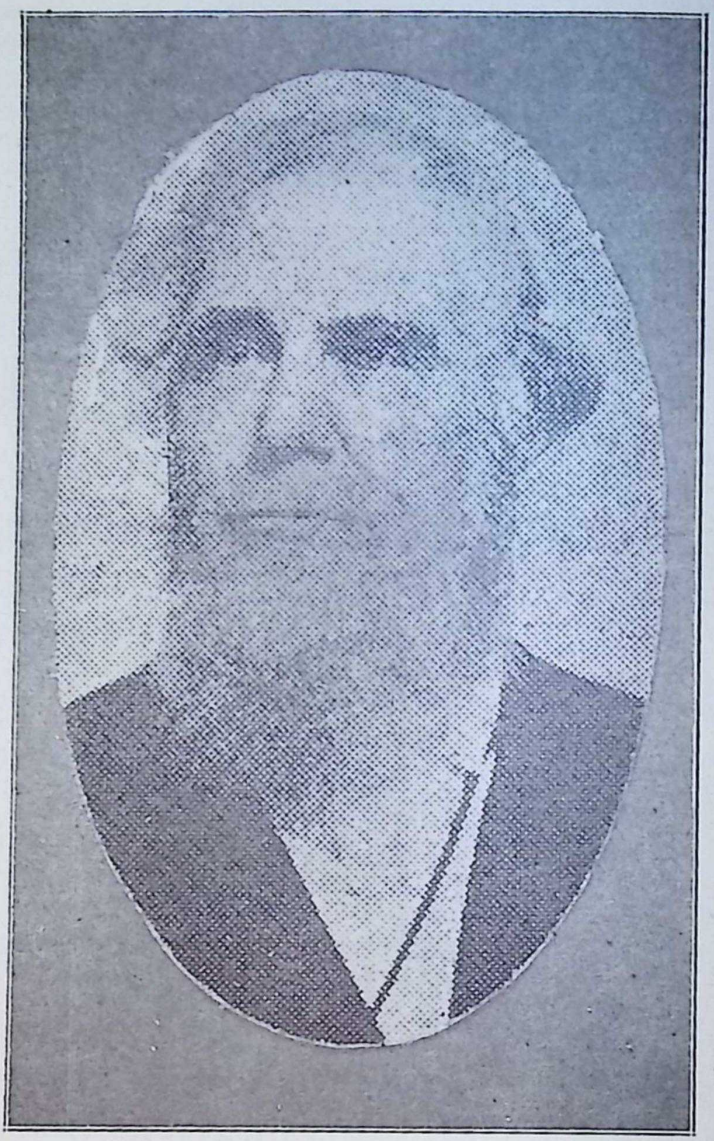
Dr. Snedecor was Secretary of Colored Evangelization, and in charge at Tuscaloosa, Ala., from 1903 to 1910.

When the work of the Colored Evangelization Committee was consolidated with that of Home Missions, Colored Evangelization becoming but a department. Dr. Snedecor was continued in the service of this department until 1915, when his health forced his resignation.

The University of Alabama conferred upon him the title of LL. D. in 1906.

He was married to Miss Emily Alston Estes, of Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 22nd., 1880.

He was a most self-sacrificing laborer, and brought Stillman Institute, and our colored work into their own.



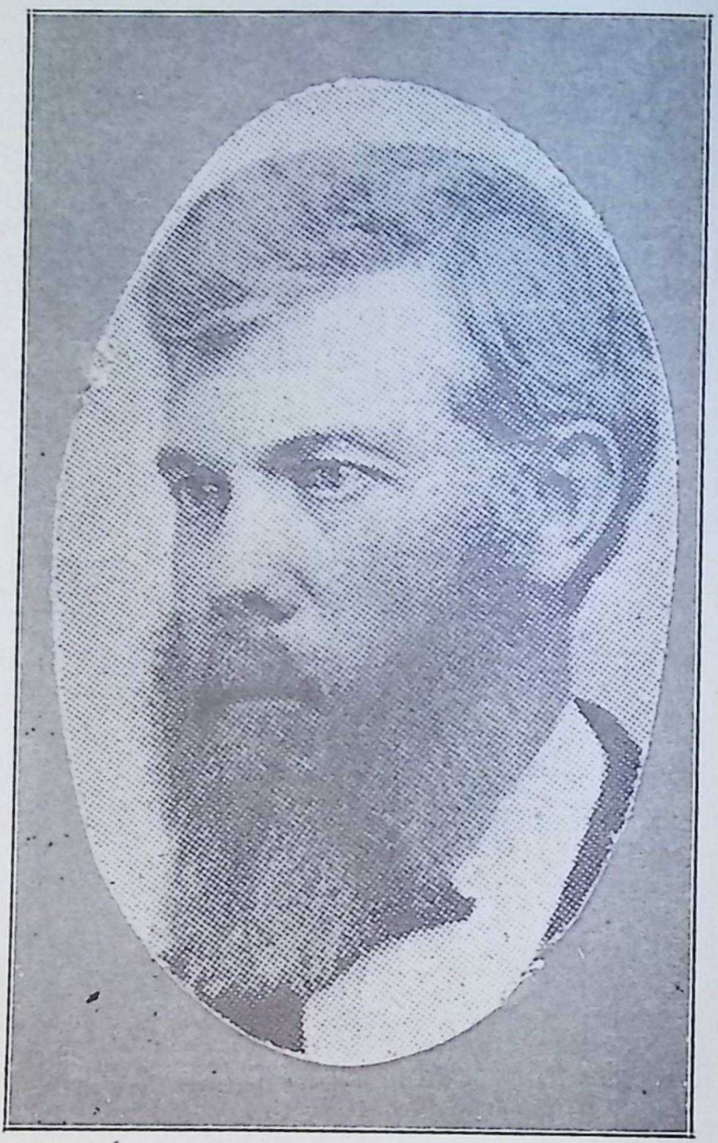
JOHN HANNAH GRAY

was born in Abbeville District, S. C., in February 1805. His father was a faithful elder in the Presbyterian Church. He entered the University of Georgia and graduated in 1823, in his nineteenth year. He was licensed and ordained soon afterward, and took a missionary field in Western Alabama serving it some ten or twelve years, during which time he was for some years, pastor of Mesopotamia and Bethsalem churches, Greene County. He was Pastor, in Jasper County, Miss., 1841-43; Pastor, Vicksburg, Miss., 1843-45; organized and served as Pastor, the Second Church, Memphis, Tenn., 1845-57; President of the Synodical College, La Grange, Ga., 1857-62; Pastor, La Grange, Saulsbury, and Middleton, Churches, Ga., 1866-76. He died Sept. 22nd., 1878.

Dr. Gray was the first Secretary of the Assembly's Executive Committee of Education, 1861-62.

Dr. Gray was a member of the convention which met in Atlanta, Ga., to prepare the way for the organization of our General Assembly, and with Rev. J. N. Waddel, D. D., LL. D., and Rev. Joseph H. Jones, D. D. constituted the committee to examine the credentials of all who should attend the first Assembly.

Nashville University conferred on him the degree of D. D.



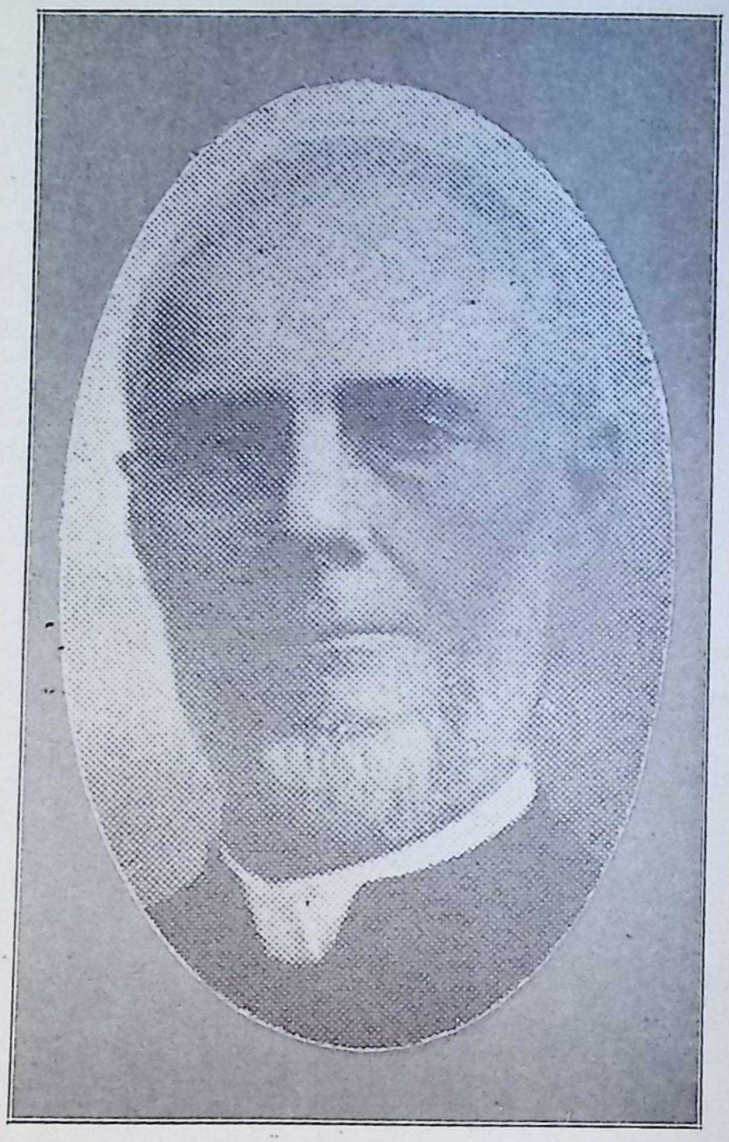
EBENEZER THOMPSON BAIRD

son of Thomas Dickson Baird was born in Mifflin township, Allegheny County, Pa., Sept. 17th., 1821, while his father was pastor of the Lebanon Presbyterian Church. He was the third of five sons, three of whom became ministers, and all prominent men. While he was a child his father moved to Pittsburg, Pa., and became the founder and editor of the "Christian Herald", which under another name continues today. Here the son mastered the business of the printing office. He entered Jefferson College, Pa., in 1837, but on account of his father's death he left the college before completing his course and taught in the Baltimore Presbyterian High School in which his brother T. D. was a professor. Such was his dilligence and success that Jefferson College conferred on him the degree A. B. in 1844. While in Baltimore he studied law and was admitted to the bar. In 1846 he was Professor of Chemistry and Principal of the Primary Department, Layfayette College, Pa.; Principal Virgo Collegiate Institute, Terre Haute, Ind., in 1848; he was licensed in 1848 by Vincennes Presbytery; President, Washington College, Tenn., 1849-52; Editor "St. Louis Presbyterian", 1852-55; Pastor, Crawfordsville, and Carrollton, Miss., 1855-66; Pastor, Uniontown, Ala., 1878-80; Pastor, Hot Springs, Ark., 1880-82; Stated Supply, Searcy, Ark., 1882-84; President Montgomery Female College, Christiansburg, Va., 1886-87. He died May 28th., 1887.

Dr. Baird was Secretary of the Assembly's Committee of Education and Publication, 1866-69; and Secretary of the Assembly's Committee of Publication, 1870-77.

Dr. Baird was a man of remarkable memory, extensive reading, an effective and useful servant as pastor, teacher, editor, and secretary.

He married Miss Anna S. McDonald of St. Louis, Mo., in 1860.

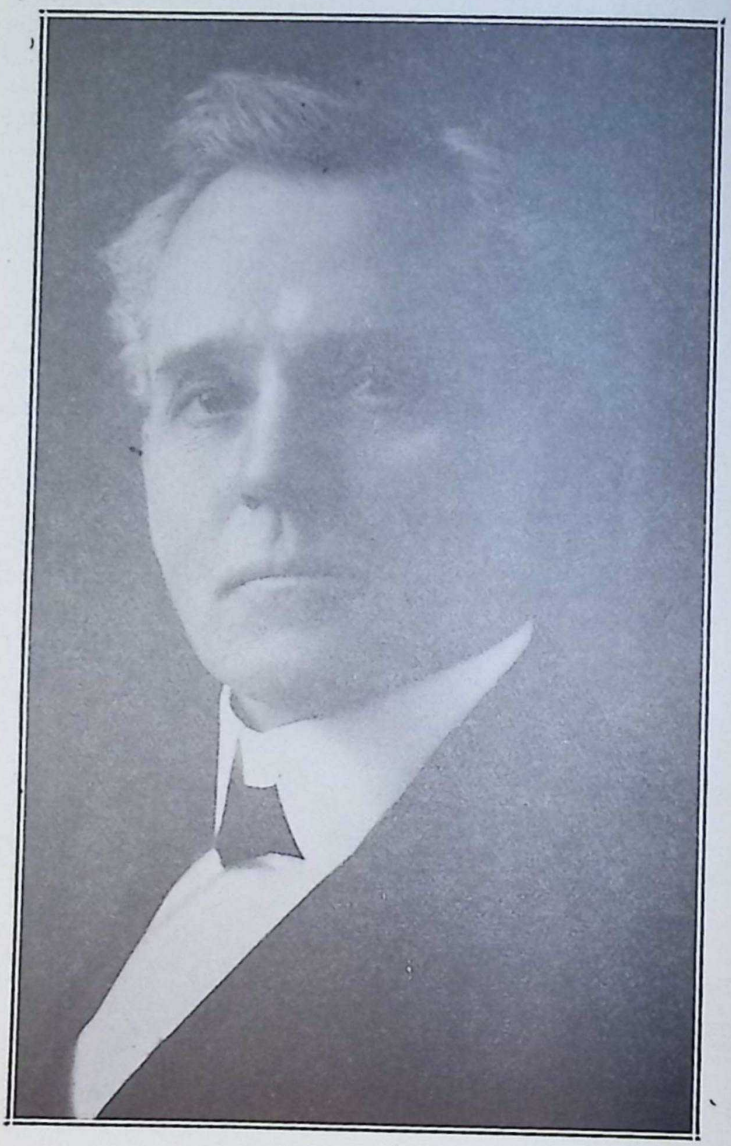


EDGAR MORRISON RICHARDSON

was born in Camden County, N. C., Jan. 12th., 1828. His father moved to Warren County, Miss., in 1832, and here he grew to manhood, and was educated, graduating in Clinton College, Hinds County, Miss., in 1849. He entered Union Theological Seminary, New York, taking a three years' course, and was licensed by the Third Presbytery of New York (N. S.), in 1852. In the Fall of the same year he took charge of the Church at Crenada, Miss., and was ordained by the Presbytery of Lexington, South, (N. S.), at Carrollton, Miss. in the following winter. He served the Church at Grenada, as Pastor, sixteen years, 1852-68; was Pastor, Third Church, Memphis, Tenn., 1868-until death, June 30th., 1897.

Dr. Richardson was Secretary of the Assembly's Committee of Education, 1879-97.

King College, Bristol, Tenn., conferred on him the degree D. D. in 1882.



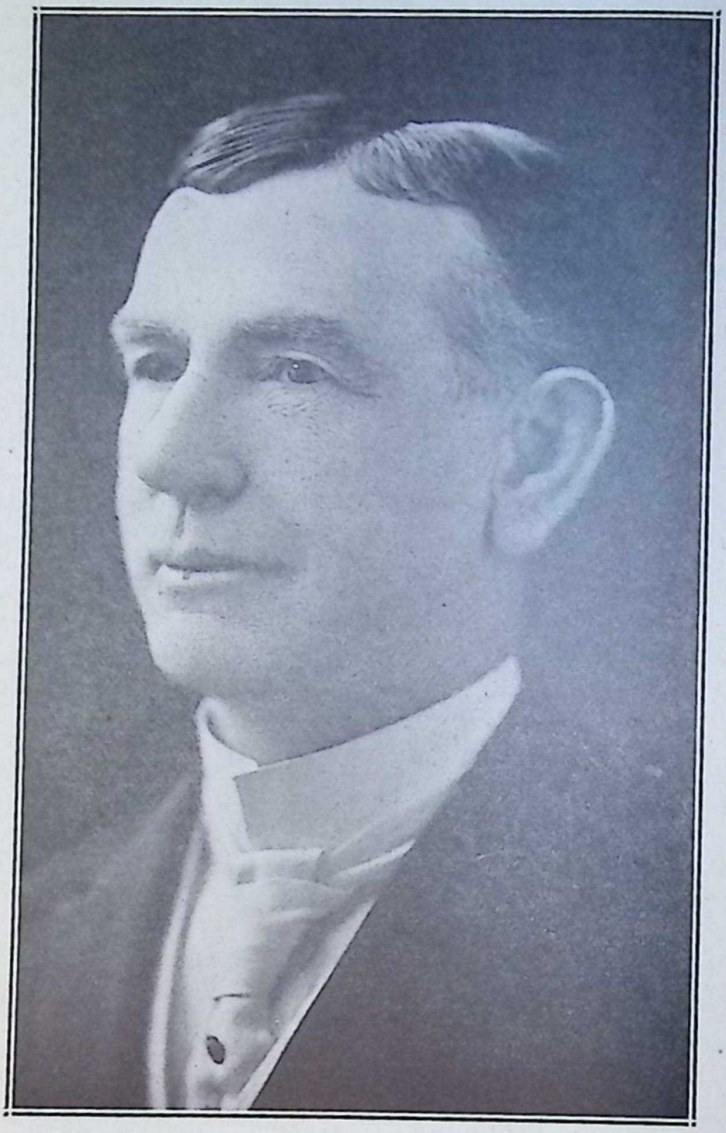
JOSEPH HIRAM LUMPKIN

was born at Rome, Ga., May 3rd., 1856; entered Davidson College, N. C., graduating with A. B. degree in 1883; attended Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C., 1883-85, and Princeton Seminary, N. J., 1885-86; was ordained by the Presbytery of Bethel, Dec. 1st., 1886; Pastor, Richburg and Cedar Shoals, S. C., 1886-87; Pastor, Senatobia, Miss., 1887-91; Pastor, Hernando, Miss., 1887-88; Pastor, Sardis, Miss., 1890-91; Pastor, Third Church, Memphis, Tenn., 1891-97; Pastor, Glen View Church, Memphis, Tenn., 1921.

Dr. Lumpkin was Secretary of the Assembly's Executive Committee of Education for the Ministry, 1897-1904.

He has been Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Presbytery of Memphis since 1892, more than twenty-five years; Stated Clerk of the Synod of Memphis, 1898-1901; Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Synod of Tennessee since 1905, being re-elected every three years; for many years he has served as Chairman and Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery of Memphis.

The Southwestern Presbyterian University, Tenn., conferred on him the degree D. D. in 1901.



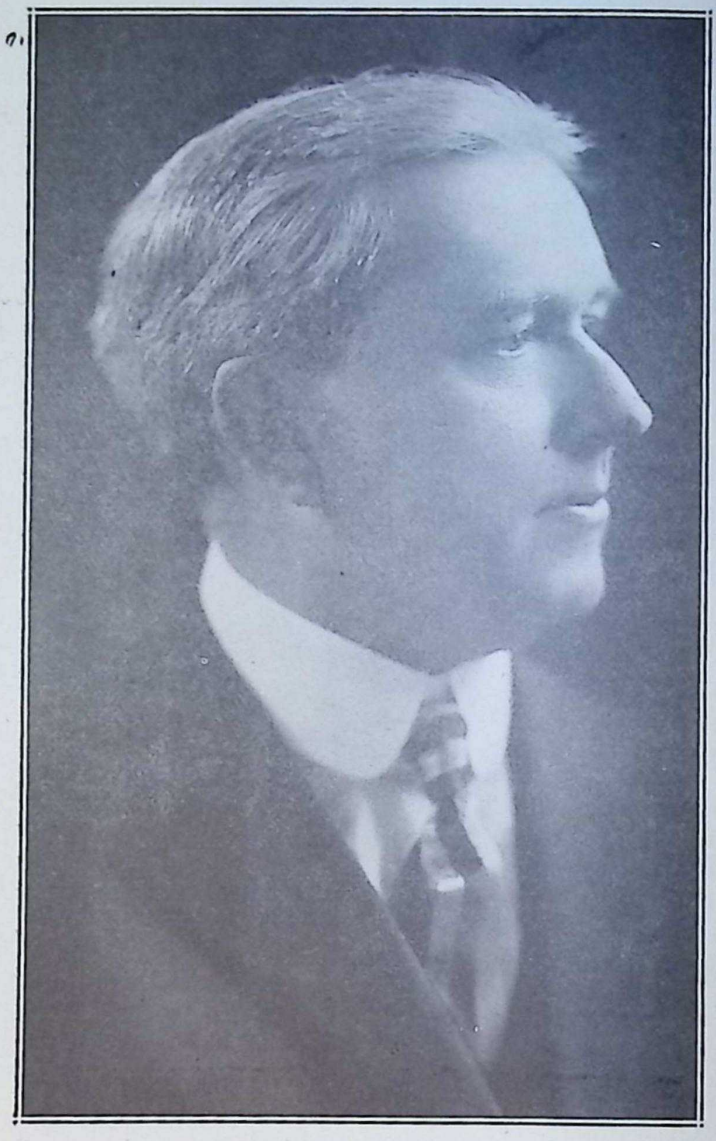
ISAAC STUART McELROY

son of Rev. William Proctor was born near Lebanon, Ky., July 30th., 1853. His ancestors came to this country in 1729, settled in Virginia, afterward in 1786 they became the pioneers of the "County of Kentucky". They have been noted for their interest in education, for their godliness, and for their contribution to the ministry of the church. Issac Stuart received his education at Danville, Ky., and his theological training in Union Theological Seminary, Va., graduating in 1878. He was licensed by the Presbytery of West Lexington, April, 1877, and ordained by the Presbytery of Missouri, September, 1878; was Presbyterial Evangelist two years; Pastor, Stamford, Ky., 1880-84; Mt. Sterling, Ky., 1884-90; Fin. Agent Synod of Kentucky in securing funds for Louisville Theological Seminary, 1890; Pastor, Maxwell Street Church, Lexington, Ky., 1894-1902; Pastor, First Church, Columbus, Ga., 1904-23; Pastor, Kings Mountain, N. C., 1923.

Dr. McElroy was Secretary of Ministerial Relief from 1902 to 1904. During this administration the Ministerial Relief was separated from the educational, or other work of the church. In 1904 it was united with the educational work, and one secretary was elected to serve both causes.

Dr. McElroy was a member of four of the General Councils of the "Reformed Church throughout the world holding the Presbyterian System"; for seven years was Chairman of Home Missions for the "Western Section of the Alliance"; is now member of the Assembly's "Ad-Interim Committee, on Amendments to the Book of Church Order." He is the Author of: "Infant Baptism".

He married Annie Lee, daughter of Judge G. F. Lee, of Danville, Ky., Nov. 16th., 1880. Four children have been born to them, two daughters, and two sons. Both daughters are wives of officers in the church, and both sons are ministers: Rev. W. P. McElroy, Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., of Japan.



HENRY HAYES SWEETS

son of Michael and Sarah Kate (Matthis) Sweets was born in Elizabethtown, Ky., Oct. 6th., 1872. He entered Central University, Ky., and graduated A. B. in 1894; graduated B. D. Louisville Theological Seminary, Ky., 1898; was ordained by Louisville Presbytery in 1897; organized and was Pastor of James Memorial Church, Louisville, Ky., 1897-1904.

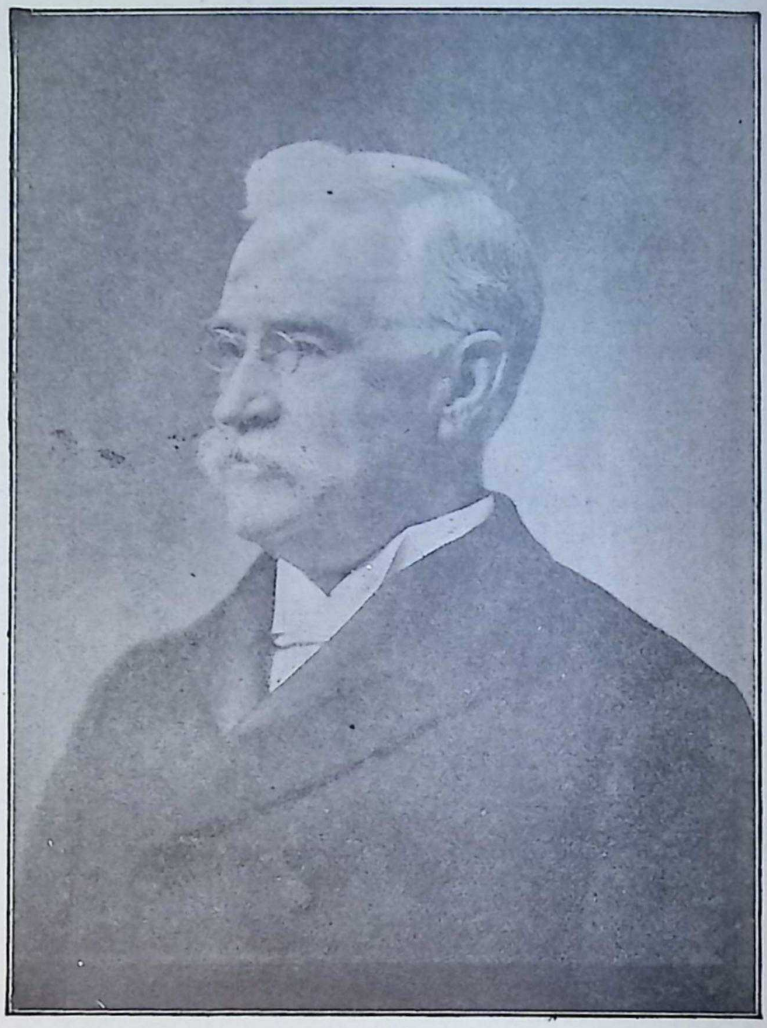
Dr. Sweets has been the Assembly's Secretary of Education and Ministerial Relief since 1904.

Dr. Sweets has been Trustee of the General Assembly; Member of the Board of Corporators of the Presbyterian Ministers Fund for Life Insurance, Phila.; is Member of the Assembly's, Permanent Advisory Committee on Education; Trustee of the Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers; Member of General Counselling Commission of the Y. M. C. A.; Representative in the Council of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches.

He is the Editor and compiler of: "Our Presbyterian Institutions" (1914), "The Church and Its Students at Stated Institutions of Higher Education", and numerous leaflets. He has conducted the campaign for the increased endowment for Ministerial Relief Funds with remarkable success, and has promoted the campaigns for increased endowments for all our educational institutions, raising in all about $10,000,000.00 in some five years; and has conducted with success the Westminster Teachers Bureau.

The honorary title of D. D. was conferred upon him by Centre College, Ky., and by the Presbyterian College of South Carolina in 1909.

He married Douchka Martin, of Newberry, S. C., Nov. 27th., 1907.



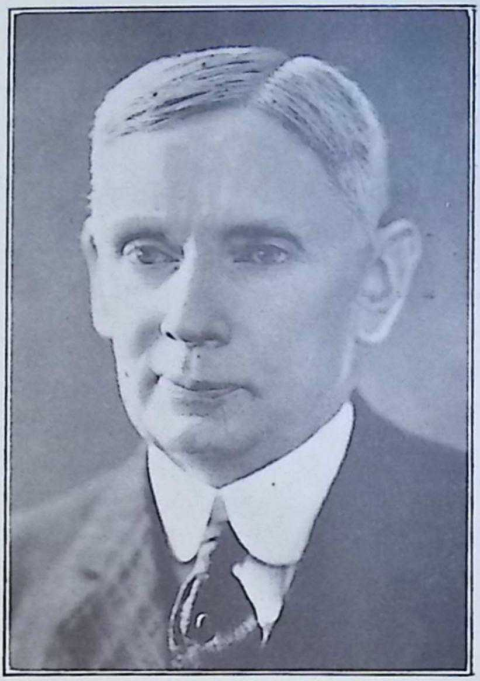
JAMES KING HAZEN

son of Rev. R. S. and Eunice (King) Hazen was born in West Springfield, (now Agawam) Mass., April 29th., 1833. His parents moved to Connecticut, when he was quite small, and there he was prepared for college. He entered Williams College, Mass., in 1852 graduating with honors in the class of 1856. After teaching a year in Connecticut he moved to Prattville, Ala., where for three years he was engaged in the manufacturing business, with which interest he was identified for some years. Though he had studied with the ministry in view he had turned aside from this intention, but his active interest in Christian life and service attracted the attention of others and he was urged to enter the ministry with a view to serving the church right there in Prattville. He was licensed by the Presbytery of East Alabama in 1860, and ordained, Jan. 1st.. 1861, at which time he was installed Pastor of the Prattville Church, serving it until 1877. He diedAugust 22nd., 1902.

Dr. Hazen was Secretary of Publication from 1877 to 1902.

He was peculiarly fitted for the service of Secretary of Publication and did much for the cause. He had built up the church in Prattville from a membership of 24 to more than 200, and this yearning for the souls of men through the ministry of the pulpit evidenced itself while he was serving as Secretary of Publication, for he organized a church in the village of Bon Air, Va., where he resided and gave himself to its service.

The Southwestern Presbyterian University, Tenn., conferred on him the title of D. D. in 1878.



ROBERT EDWARD MAGILL

son of Aurelius Newton and Jane Louise (Wilson) was born at Chicamauga Park, Ga., Sept. 23rd., 1861. His ancestors were Scotch-Irish coming from Dublin, Ireland and settling in Augusta County, Va., in 1745. His great grandfather, James Magill was active in the ranks of the Revolutionary War. After the Revolution with his father William Magill, James moved into Tennessee and was among the founders of "the State of Franklin" afterward Tennessee, and with the Doaks, Rankins, Wilsons, and others, laid the foundations of the church in that section, establishing Washington and Tusculum Colleges. Edward had little early education, First a clerk in a mountain store, afterward in a larger town, then a "drummer" for a jobbing store in Nashville, Tenn., he became later junior partner in one of the leading jobbing houses of the South. While in the mountains he took an active part in Sunday School work, moving to the city he was made Superintendent of a school, at once enlisted in the Y. M. C. A. work; and was made an elder at twenty-two. He attended the General Assembly in 1900, formulated the Sunday School report which was adopted by that Assembly opening the way for a new department connected wih our Publication Committee on Sunday School and Young Peoples Work, returning to his home he continued his interest in this new enterprise of our church by letter-writing, afterward saw his pastor, Dr. A. L. Phillips, as a result of these efforts made the Superintendent of Sunday School and Young Peoples Work, and to his own surprise

Dr. R. E. Magill was made Secretary of Publication and Sunday School Work in 1903, after the decease of Dr. Hazen.

Mr. Magill has been active in the Sunday School Work, in the Y. M. C. A., and as an elder in his church more than forty years; he was treasurer of the Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee for several years; is member of the State Committee of Virginia of the Y. M. C. A., and of the Advisory Committee of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A.; was member of the Assembly's Committee on Eastern Relief; is V-Presdt. of the Educational Committee of the Federal Council of the Reformed Churches.

The assets of the Assembly's Publication Committee have increased during the term of his administration from $98,000.00 to more than $500,000.00. The great-grandfather was an elder, his six sons were elders, his daughters married elders, his grandfather's sons were elders, and his daughters married elders. His mother was the sister of a minister, Rev. A. W. Wilson.

Mr. Magill married Elizabeth Lund, of Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 22nd., 1890.

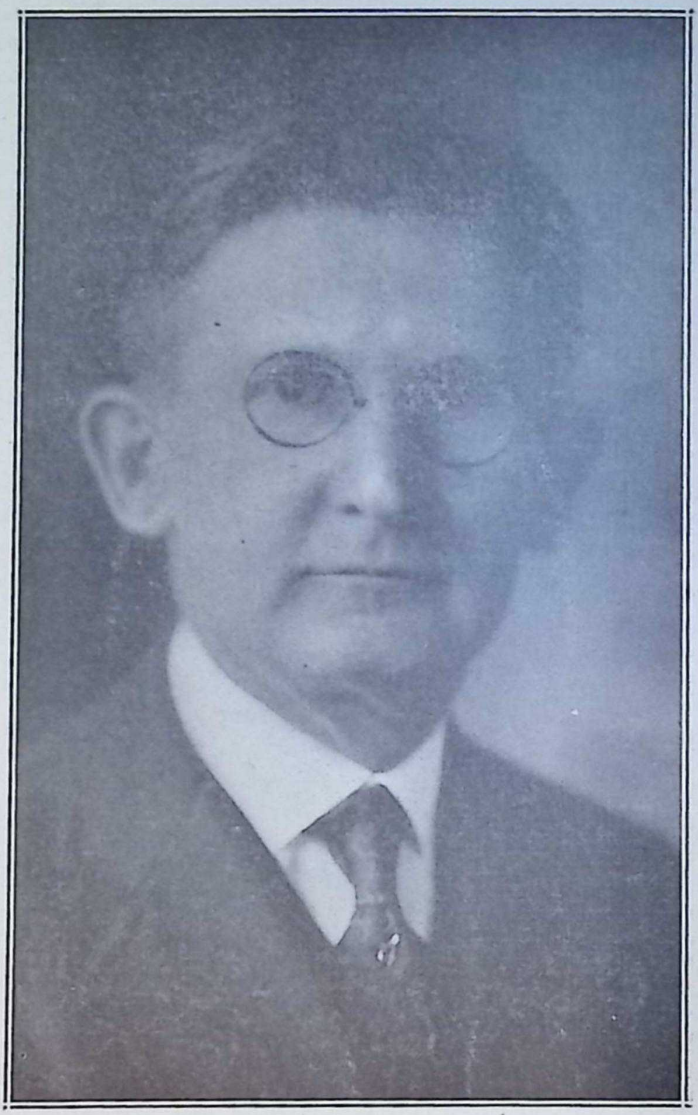
GILBERT GLASS

son of Rev. Harvey Glass, D. D. was born in New Providence, Ky., Jan. 24th., 1875. His paternal ancestry was Scotch-Irish, the family moving to Pennsylvania, afterward to Virginia, then to Kentucky. His mother was of English descent. As a child of the manse he was early taught the Scriptures and the catechisms of the church. His early education was received in a private school in Richmond, Ky., then in the public school of Somerset, Ky.; his college education was received in Central University, Ky., and his theological training in the Louisville Theological Seminary, Ky. He was licensed by Transylvania Presbytery in 1898, and ordained by the same Presbytery later in the year. He was Pastor, Ford and Old Union churches, Ky., 1898-99; Broadwell, Boyd, and Lair churches, Ky., 1899-1901; Pastor, Glasgow and Munfordville churches, Ky., 1901-03; Pastor, Stanford, Ky., 1903-06; Pastor, Madison Avenue Church, Covington, Ky., 1906-11; Pastor, Johnson City, Tenn., 1911-16; General Superintendent Sunday School and Young Peoples Work for the Assembly, 1916-24.

Dr. Glass was made Editor-in-Chief of the Sunday School Publications April 1st., 1924.

Dr. Glass has been very active and very effective as a leader of young people and much is expected of him in his new field of service.

He married Miss Mary Grandin Orr, of Covington, Ky., in 1911.



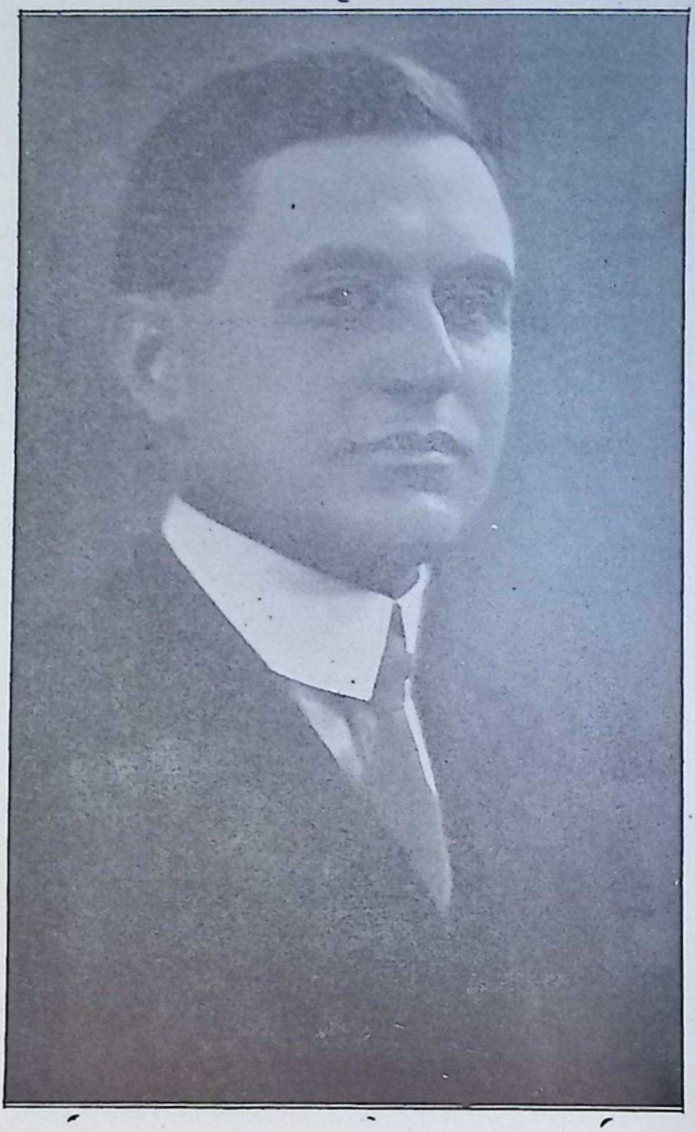
MARION EDMUND MELVIN

son of Edmund Waller and Elizabeth Ann (McMurtray) Melvin was born Sept. 23rd., 1876, and was the oldest of six sons. His paternal ancestors were Scotch-Irish from the North of Ireland, coming to this country they settled in Washington County, Pa. His maternal ancestors were, also, Scotch-Irish, settling first in South Carolina, and afterward moving in 1825 to Mississippi. His maternal grandfather was an elder, and his father was, also an elder, a leading spirit in the Church at Camden, Miss. Beginning his educational training in the country schools, he went afterward to French Camp Academy, Miss., 1894-95, then to the Southwestern University, Tenn., where he graduated with A. B. and A. M. degrees in 1898. He took the theological course at S. W. P. U., completing with B. D. in 1900. He was Pastor of the churches at Brandon and Forest, Miss., 1900-04; Port Gibson, Miss., 1904-08; President of Chamberlain Hunt Academy, Port Gibson, Miss., 1908-14; he raised $100,000.-00 endowment for Chamberlain Hunt Academy in 1911; was Secretary for the Presbyterian Schools in Mississippi 1914-17, and during 1916-17 raised $150,000.00 for the Schools of that State.

Dr. Melvin was made Field Secretary of the Assembly's Executive Committee of Education in 1917 serving until 1921, during which time he directed synodical campaigns in the synods of Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Appalachia, Virginia, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, and Louisiana, "beginning the revival for Christian Education in our Church".

Dr. Melvin was elected Secretary of Stewardship, 1921, which position he now holds.

The Southwestern Presbyterian University conferred upon him the title of D. D. in 1912.



JOHN EDWIN PURCELL

was born Dec. 15th., 1884, in Robeson County, N. C. His early life was spent on a farm, and his education begun in the local schools, afterward was in Laurinburg High School, and North Carolina Military Academy. His parents moved to Red Springs, N. C., in 1898. He entered Davidson College in 1903 graduating with A. B. degree in 1907. He served as Principal of the High School of Atkinson, N. C. 1907-08; Principal of the High School Wilson's Mills, N. C., 1908-09. In 1909 he entered Union Theological Seminary, Va., graduating in 1912. He continued his theological studies in the Biblical Seminary, New York, N. Y., 1912-13. He was licensed by Brazos Presbytery in July 1913 and for a time did Home Mission work in that Presbytery; was ordained by Lexington Presbtery. Va., and installed Pastor of Mt. Carmel Church, 1913-18; Pastor, Puritan Church, Chester, S. C., 1918-20; Pastor, St. Andrews Church, Wilmington, N. C., 1920-23.

Mr. Purcell was elected Secretary of Men's Work—the first to serve in this role for our Church—November, 1923, and entered upon the duties of this office, January 1st., 1924.

Mr. Purcell married Miss Jane Trevyllian Curd, of Fulton, Mo., in October, 1914.

daughter of Rev. W. P. and Missouri (Swing) Paxton was born in Illinois. Her grandfather, Rev. Stephen Paxson a pieneer School missionary of the Mississippi Valley, won national fame for his heroic and self-denying service, organizing more than 1300 Sunday Schools. Of his six children two were writers, one an elder, two ministers in the Southern Presbyterian Church, and one a missionary. Rev. W. P. Paxson father of Mrs. Winsborough gave his life to Sunday School work in the Southwestern States. Mrs. Paxson was a woman of deep piety, one of the "early Crusaders, the forerunners of the W. C. T. U." Mrs. Winsborough spent her childhood days in Louisiana and Missouri; was educated in the High School of St. Louis, Mo., and the Synodical College, Fulton, Mo., being valedictorian of her class. She taught in the public schools of Kansas City, Mo. In June 1888 in Springfield, Mo., she was married to Mr. W. C. Winsborough, a young lawyer from Virginia. After a short residence in Decatur, Ala., they moved to Kansas City, Mo. Though the mother of six children she found much time for intellectual and spiritual development. In 1907 as an officer of the Woman's Missionary Society she investigated the conditions among the foreigners in Kansas City. "Out of this grew both the Slavic Mission of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., and our own splendid Italian Mission, founded in 1908". "It was but a step from local to world-wide missions". In 1910 when the need of a more general organization became so manifest, Mrs. Winsborough acting on her own initiative gave herself to promoting the work. Later the Assembly approved the organization of the Auxiliary and the appointment of a Superintendent.

Mrs. H. P. Winsborough was made Superintendent of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States" in 1912 and has continued to serve until this date.

Mrs. Winsborough has thoroughly organized the women of the church, and enlisted them in an intelligent support of "all the causes of the church. She promoted conferences among the colored women, a "School for Colored Girls", and a Texas-Mexican Girls School is to be realized this year. She is Vice-President of the "Council for Women for Home Missions"; was one of five women appointed on the "Commission on Woman's Work" for the Panama Conference; is a member of the "Committee on Race Relations" of the Federal Coun-

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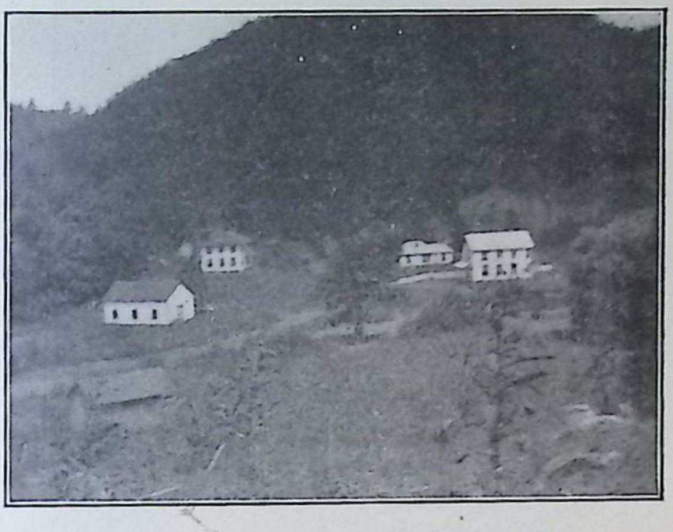

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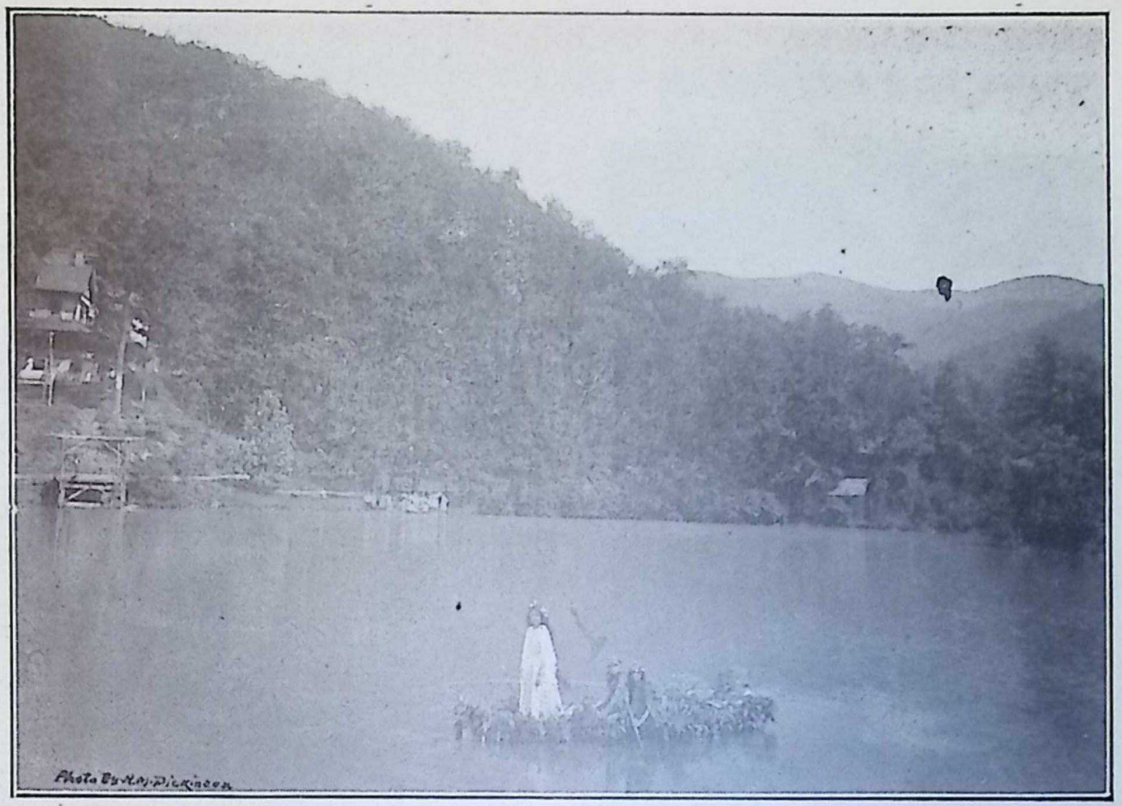

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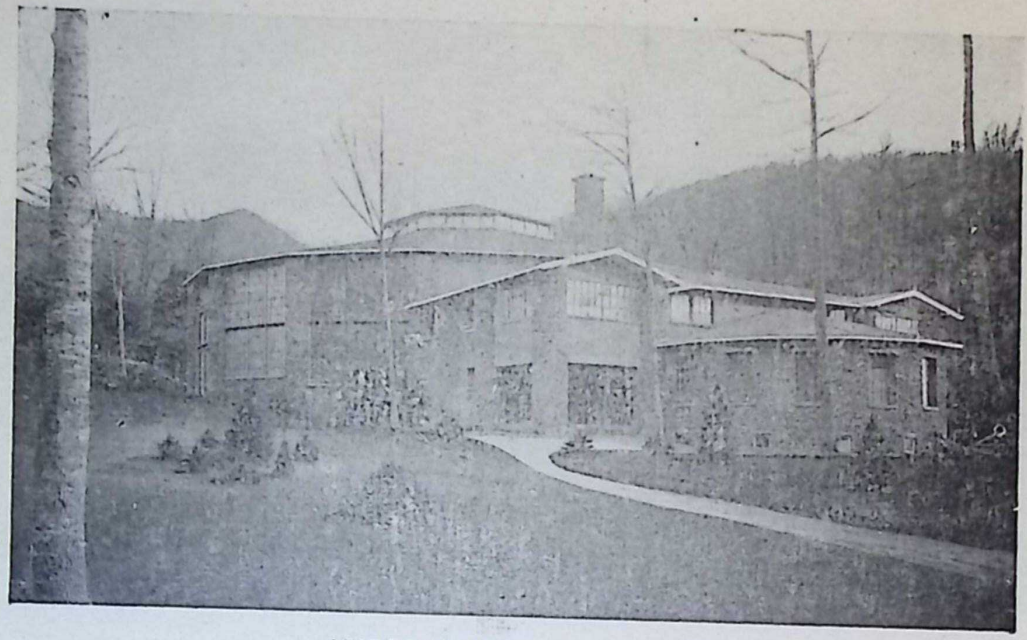

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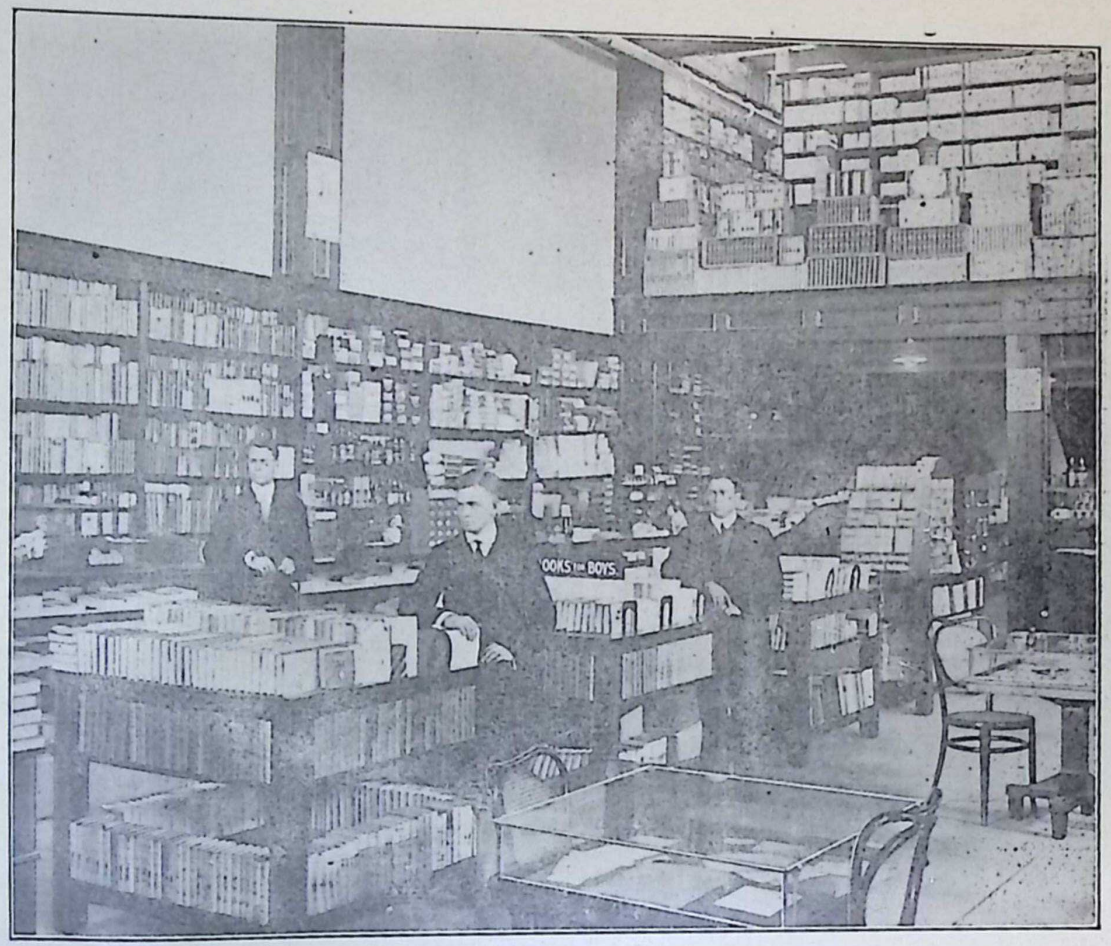

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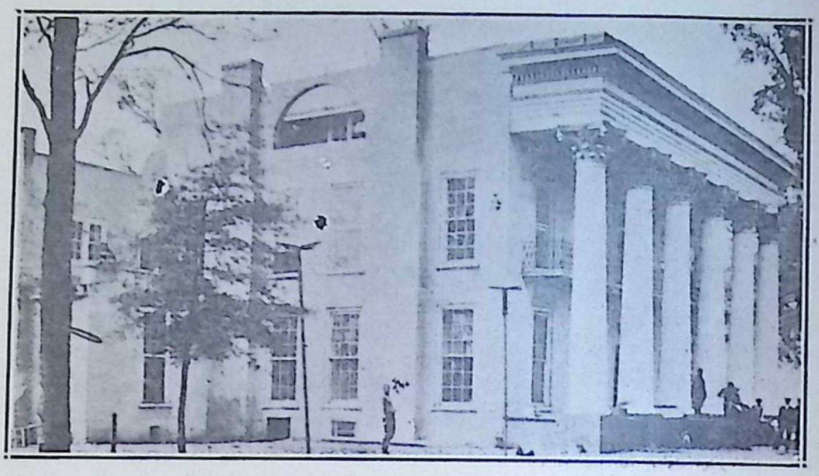

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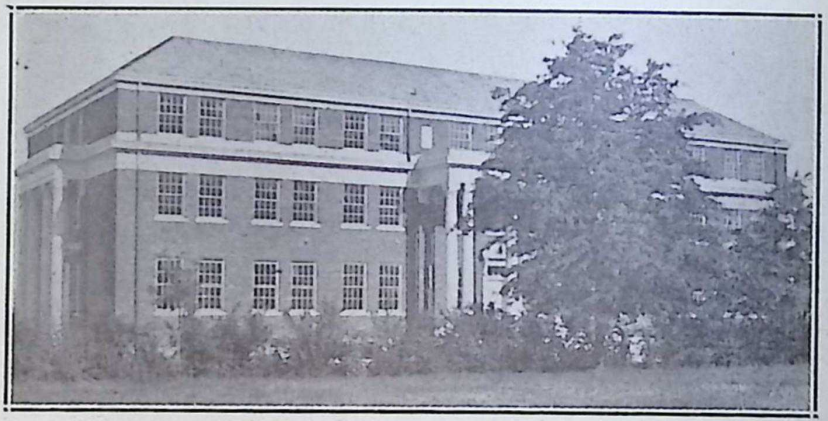

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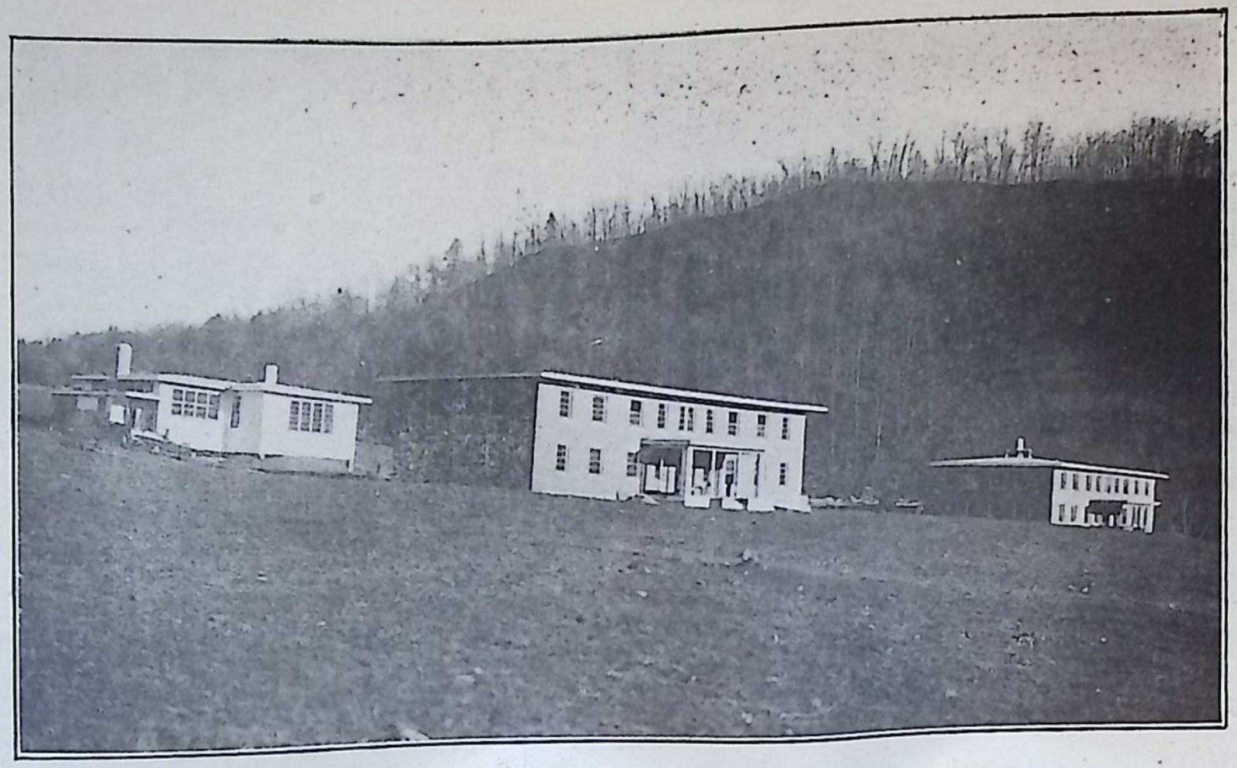

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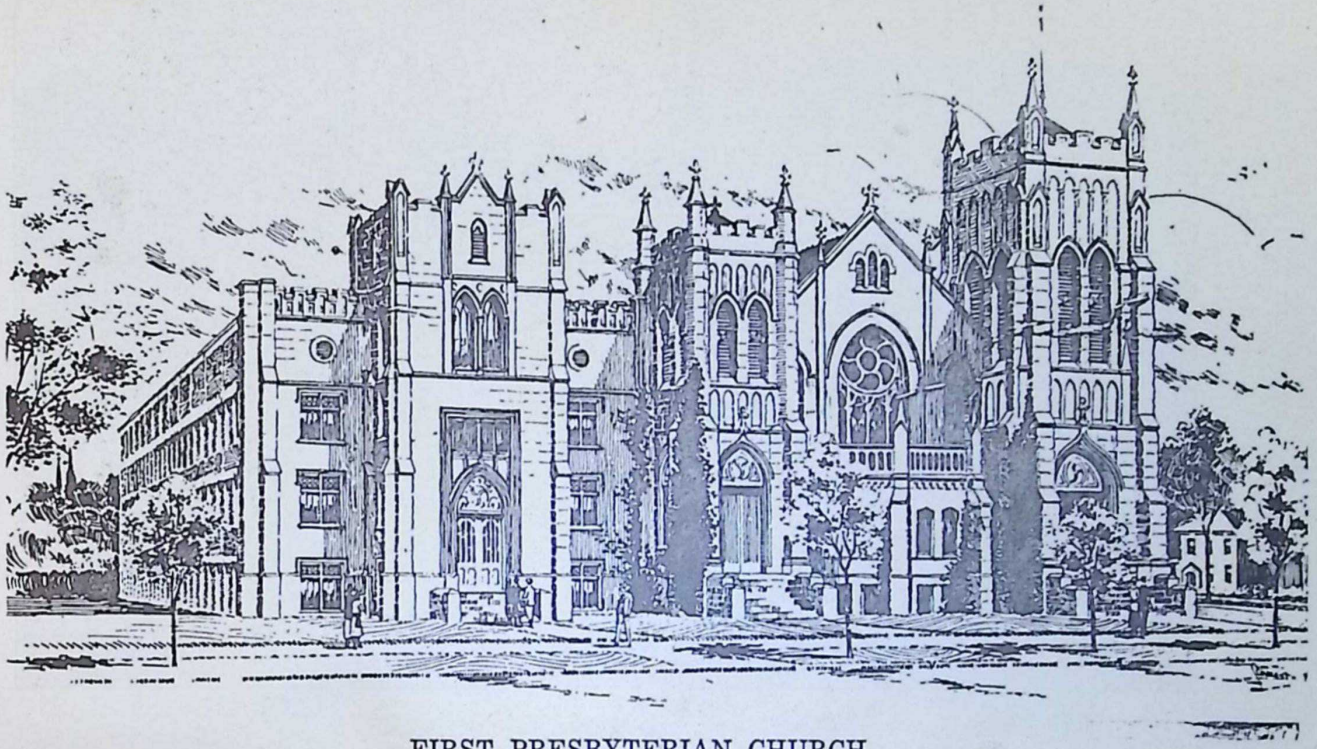

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